



The Weather  
Unsettled weather; probably showers tonight and Wednesday; light S. W. wind.

# Oakland Tribune.

LAST EDITION

## SHAKEUP IN EXPOSITION BOARD

Paul Goldsmith, Secretary, Is Slated for Dismissal

Other Heads May Fall in Alameda County Department

With Secretary Paul Goldsmith of the Alameda County Exposition Commission to be dismissed from his position, the attaches of the county exposition departments at loggheads, and in most cases refusing to speak to each other, preparations are being made by the board of supervisors for an inquiry that will probably mean a far-reaching shakeup, and possibly a complete reorganization of the exposition board and its employees.

The shakeup, in fact, began this morning. Either Edwin Stearns or A. A. Denison will succeed Goldsmith.

While Goldsmith has, it is declared, been informed that he must face dismissal, no official vote has yet been taken by the board. The trouble arose with the protest voiced by business men Saturday night against the proposed dismissal of Edwin Stearns, in charge of the Oakland exhibit maintained by the county in the Chamber of Commerce building.

When members of the Downtown Association and others appeared at the board room yesterday, they were informed that the matter had been laid over for a committee of the whole session next Thursday.

HE HEARS OF FATE.

In the meantime, last night, Goldsmith, according to the reports circulated about the court house today, was told that he, and not Stearns, would be dismissed. Goldsmith was not at his place in the Chamber of Commerce building today, and could not be located by those seeking confirmation of the story of his dismissal. It was declared that he had gone to the Exposition. From reliable sources, it was learned that he had received notification that he was to lose his office.

In the meantime, growing inharmonious is declared to have rent among the staff at the Exposition. F. D. Parsons, the superintendent of the exhibit, and A. A. Denison, custodian, have been inimical to each other since Denison, then secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Fred Bogie, ousted as secretary of the Manufacturers' Committee, had their dispute that resulted in Bogie's dismissal and later more considerably on Denison's own dismissal from the chamber. This old trouble, it is declared, has been revived. D. H. Bradley, the lecturer at the Exposition exhibit, was also concerned in this trouble, being then assistant secretary of the chamber, and this has added another complication to the situation across the bay.

MURPHY BEGAN IT.

The trouble between the employees reached its height following a quiet trip to the Exposition by Supervisor D. J. Murphy, at which he found the attaches off duty and started an investigation. The different employees accused each other. It is declared, of inducing Murphy to make the trip.

The projected investigation of affairs in the county Chamber of Commerce Exposition is also rumored, and, in fact, plans for this have been openly intimated by certain members of the board.

The first intimation of Goldsmith's

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## Attorneys Battle in Suit for Lawyer's Fee

Six attorneys—two on one side and four on the other—are arguing before a jury in Superior Judge Harris' court today the question of whether or not the wealthy Mrs. George H. Greely of Alameda owes Lawyer James Greely of Oakland \$10,559.66 in legal fees. Greely and his attorney, George B. Golia, claim that Mrs. Greely owes the money. Mrs. Greely and her four attorneys, William G. Cohen, J. J. O'Connell, John A. Brann, and P. J. Crosby, are just as insistent that she doesn't.

Greely complains that he figured in 32 different lawsuits in the interests of Mrs. Greely, and that she owes him \$10,559.66 for these services. In addition, he contends, she owes him at the rate of \$1000 a year for being her attorney for the years of 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and up to December, 1914, a total of \$4900.66. In addition, he claims \$4000 for legal fees.

All I ever got out of this," states Greely, "is about \$400, which I secured through the sale of cows, horses and other property which I took from a ranch of my clients."

## Amends Her Complaint in Divorce Action

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Mrs. Josephine Huse, wife of Charles G. Huse, wealthy rancher, filed an amended complaint to her divorce action in the Superior court this morning. Several new charges appear in the document. Mrs. Huse says that her husband had a preference for the company of other women whom he took out to places of amusement. She quotes him as saying he would rather have the company than hers. She represents that the property is worth more than \$100,000 and asks for \$500 a month alimony and the custody of their son, Charles W. Huse, aged 5.

## Kaiser Wins Victories

ATTACKS ON ALLIES ARE PRESSED

Russians Overwhelmingly Beaten, Claim of Vienna and Berlin

BERLIN, May 4, via London.—The Russians lost nearly 30,000 prisoners to the Austrians and Germans in the recent heavy fighting in Western Galicia, according to an official statement given out in Berlin today.

This is the engagement in which the Germans and Austrians claim a notable victory. In addition to the men captured, the Teutonic allies took 15 pieces of artillery, 47 machine guns and a large quantity of war material.

The Germans yesterday took five positions in Poland, where the fighting has been hot for many months past.

The same announcement sets forth in the German invasion of the Baltic provinces of Russia the Germans have captured more than 4000 retreating Russians.

Other engagements in Russian Poland are described as having resulted favorably to the Germans.

The text of the communication given out by the war office follows:

"In Flanders yesterday we pursued our attacks from the northeast with great success. This morning we captured Zeveco, Zonnebeke, Westhoek, the Forest of Polykoven and Nonneboschen. These positions have been hotly contested for many months. The retreating enemy was under the flank of the fire of our batteries to the northeast of Ypres.

In the Argonne district an attempt made by French troops north of Four de Paris to recapture the trench which we occupied May 1 resulted in failure.

Artillery exchanges in the country between the Meuse and the Moselle also were continued yesterday.

In the eastern arena of the war, the number of Russians captured during the pursuit of the retreating enemy in the direction of Mitau has been increased to more than four thousand. A renewed Russian attack to the southwest of Kalvaryia, north of Suwalki, in Russian Poland, has been repulsed. We took 1700 prisoners. Russian attacks to the southeast of Augustow resulted in heavy losses to the enemy. In addition to four officers killed, the Russians in this engagement lost two machine guns and 420 men were captured by us.

"Near Jedwahn, to the northwest of Lomza, a Russian night attack was repulsed.

In the southeastern arena of the war, the offensive movement between the wooded slopes of the Carpathians and the Upper Vistula is progressing. The booty of the first day was 2150 prisoners, 16 pieces of artillery, 47 machine guns and a quantity of war material of all kinds, the exact amount of which has not yet been ascertained."

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 4.—The British steamer Minter, from Cardiff for the River Plate with 6000 tons of coal, was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands Monday. Two firemen were killed and the second engineer was injured. The injured man and the remainder of the crew have been landed at Penzance.

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, May 4, via London, 2:11 p. m.—The bombardment of the Turkish forts on the Gulf of Smyrna has been resumed, according to messages reaching here from Smyrna, and the warships of the allies continue.

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Smyrna's Surrender Under Negotiation

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 4, 4:03 p. m.—In a dispatch from Athens received by the Exchange Telegraph Company the declaration is made that the wali of Smyrna has entered into fresh negotiations with the allies for the surrender of the town.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 4, 4:45 p. m.—In presenting the budget to the House of Commons today the Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd-George, estimated that the war would cost the whole of the fiscal year, Great Britain's expenditure in that time would be £1,125,000,000.

## SHOT FIRED U. S. KEEPS HANDS OFF CHINA ROW

AT POLICE CHIEF

Attempt Made to Kill Sebastian on Eve of Election

Trial Is Continued Because of Confusion After Attack

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Footprints and a vague description of a stout man wearing a gray overcoat were the only clues apparently available today, to detectives seeking the gunman who fired two shots at Charles E. Sebastian, chief of police and candidate for mayor, as the latter sat in his home with a friend last night.

Sebastian's hands were full today. A very interested in the balloting for majority candidates, he was kept away from political headquarters by his trial with Mrs. Lillie Pratt on immorality charges by detectives, friends and associates, who besieged him for information or suggestions relative to the search for the men who are believed to have tried to murder him.

TWO SHOTS FIRED.

Two bullets crashed through the window of Sebastian's reading room late last night. Just after he had answered a telephone call, supposed to have been sent in by a confederate of the gunman. One bullet tore through a book Sebastian had just laid on a table. The other passed directly over the chair the police official vacated but a moment before and passed through a window opposite.

Mrs. T. T. Pratt, a neighbor of the Sebastian family, who heard the shots fired, said today she had seen a stout man wearing a gray overcoat running away from the reading room window. Misses Bernice and Lillian Stutz, daughters of another neighbor, told of seeing a man running up the stairs of a house over the back fence of the Sebastian yard. Sebastian spent the night at the house of a friend.

Mrs. Sebastian was not at home when the supposed attempt was made upon her husband's life. She was down town winding up his campaign. She was again at her husband's headquarters today directing lieutenants in getting out the vote.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED.

Owing to the illness of a juror and the indisposition of Sebastian following the attempt on his life, Judge Fred V. Wood postponed today's session of the trial of the suspended chief of police and Mrs. Lillie Pratt, who are charged with having conspired to the dependency of each other.

When Judge Wood appeared in court a bailiff in charge of the Sebastian jury announced that Juror Robert Reese, aged 55, was suffering from indigestion. Attorneys for Sebastian also stated that

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Dislike Change; Set Postoffice on Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Objections to the selection of a new postmaster at Geyserville took the form of an attempt to burn up the postoffice there at a late hour last night. The building was set on fire and damage to the amount of several thousand dollars resulted.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Leonard was notified of the crime this morning and an inspector was sent to the Sonoma county town to co-operate with the sheriff in apprehending the culprit.

George M. Royster has for years been postmaster at Geyserville. Recently the Postmaster General appointed Elmer A. Nordyke. There was strong opposition to his selection. Considerable feeling has been manifested in the neighborhood. Nordyke was to have taken office this morning. During the night someone poured oil through the letter drop in the door, passing in some waste and setting fire to the whole. Nordyke reported the matter to Inspector Leonard.

Impose Jitney Bus Tax of \$7 a Seat

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, May 4.—A tax of \$7 a seat is put upon jitney motor buses in a bill Senator Cogswell passed by the State Senate today without opposition. The \$7 rate is a compromise agreement and the bill is expected to become law.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, May 4.—For the second time within two weeks, the House has given approval to Assemblyman George M. Royster's bill to regulate jitney motor buses. The bill was passed today in its amended form by a vote of 41 to 32. It was altered in committee to remove some of the objectionable features complained of by owners and operators of automobiles engaged in the business of carrying passengers.

The bill requires operators to obtain a permit or franchise and to carry sufficient insurance to protect passengers against accidents. It now goes to the Senate.

U. S. Will Entertain Visitors From China

By Associated Press.

## Woman Beggars for Baby's Return

PLEADS FOR CHILD IN COURT

Capitalist Myers Faces Miss Bendegard, His Accuser

Young Woman Is Again Balked in Finding Son

"Oh, Joe, please, please tell me where Toodles is!" pleaded Miss Agnes Bendegard today in the police court, addressing Joseph S. Myers, whom she has charged with stealing their five-year-old son, Jerome. The matter had been laid over for a preliminary hearing was deferred today, as the witnesses had not been interviewed by the prosecuting attorney, and Miss Bendegard was again balked of learning of the fate of her son.

Myers had been brought into court in his wheeled chair, as he is crippled, and he was being wheeled out, when Miss Bendegard halted him with her hand on his shoulder. The tears streamed down her cheeks and she sobbed out the words of appeal.

Myers stared straight in front of him with a look of stone. Not a muscle in his face moved. There was not even a nervous flicker of the eyelids. The young woman held out her hands to him, pleading to know what he had done with the boy. There was no response, and Myers directed his attendant to wheel the chair out of the courtroom. Attorney John L. McVey, Miss Bendegard's attorney, took her by the arm and led her away.

CASE IN TANGLE.

The scene was the end of the first court appearance of the persons in the strange mystery story surrounding the disappearance of the five-year-old son of Miss Agnes Bendegard last February. It was anticipated that much of the mystery might be cleared away today, but owing to the fact that the witnesses have not been talked with, nor the case prepared, the hearing was deferred till May 14.

Myers, who is a wealthy real estate man, is charged by Miss Bendegard with having induced her, under promise of marriage, to let him have possession of the boy, Jerome, who was born to them outside the bonds of wedlock in 1910. She declares that Myers stated that after they should be married, they could adopt the boy, and there would be no scandal.

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## YOUTH SHOOTS YOUTH DOWN

MOTHER FORGIVES SLAYER OF HER SON

ONE LIFE ENOUGH, SHE SAYS

ALAMEDA, May 4.—"One life is enough. The boy who shot my son is not much older than Paul, and I will not prosecute. If the state does not hold Henry Moller for murder I shall never step in."

The words were those of Mrs. James Lyons, mother of Paul Lyons, 17 years old, the Alameda youth who was shot and killed last night by his friend Moller in the Mayville Club in San Francisco.

At midnight Mrs. Lyons learned that her son had been wounded and had died in a San Francisco hospital. This morning overcome with grief, she said but little of the sudden tragedy, repeating merely that she did not want to prosecute. Her eldest daughter, Claire, stood by her side and took up the strain of speech when the woman broke down.

"We think the state should take the case up without expecting us to do anything," said Claire. "Paul," she continued, "worked at Raymond's grocery store in Alameda until about a month ago, when he began driving a jitney bus at night in San Francisco. He slept in the daytime at home and left yesterday about noon. He saw my sister Monica at the store where she works in the Mission and brought her a box of candy. He left a dollar with her to keep for him, saying 'I'll see you tonight.'"

SISTER QUITE BROKEN.

"Monica was the worst affected when the telephone rang last night and Mr. McGuire, president of the Mayville Club, told us that Paul had been hurt. My mother had a premonition all day yesterday, thorough in believing that Paul was going to be hurt or killed. It was on account of the jitney bus, as she knew he didn't know much about a machine, as he was only 17 years old last September."

"It was the same way when Paul was shot by the Chinese; my mother had a foreboding all that day and dreamed that the undertaker's things were all out ready for him. Paul was shot in the same street my mother dreamed of."

"The stories about Paul being in trouble at the club are all wrong. He organized the club himself in our house when we lived in the city. Only when he had trouble with the Chinese man did he resign, and we sat home one night writing out about fifteen different resignations to see which one would sound the best when read before the meeting. He had about fifty pennants in the club rooms that belonged to him and he was probably after these when he was shot."

When he asked about Paul's relations with Moller, Claire said:

"They were good friends and Moller was over at the house not more than a month ago. I believe that when the thing is sifted down it will be about a girl, as Paul always was very popular with the girls and had promised one, named Mildred, his sapphire ring when she was eighteen. I do not know her last name."

Cecilia, the sister younger than Paul, said that he had been to one of the Chinese restaurants last Saturday night and that he took eight of the girls home in his jitney bus. Then she looked at little Gerald, the smallest of the family, and petting his face said, "You're the only brother we've got now," and then turned around with tears in her eyes.

Besides his father and mother, the dead boy leaves nine brothers and sisters, Gerald, Marcella, Cecilia.

By Associated Press.

ALAMEDA, May 4.—With his right arm dangling from his shoulder with shattered bones, Jean Conabot, four years of age, bravely pedaled home to his mother, Mrs. Maurice Conabot, in Santa Clara avenue, on his velocipede yesterday afternoon. The little fellow traveled a mile, from the McKinley Park playground, where the accident occurred, without complaining of his hurt.

"My arm hurts," he said weakly, when he staggered to his mother. A physician was summoned, and the bones of the right arm found to have been shattered in a fall from a swing. The little fellow had not told his playmates of his injury.

OAKLAND RAINFALL

SANBORN GAUGE.

Last 24 hours ----- .60  
Season to date ----- 25.89  
Last season at corresponding period ----- 28.58

## Join in With Britain

Entering No Formal Negotiations

Ultimatum Decided on by Japanese Government

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 4, 3:43 p. m.—The United States and Great Britain have entered into no formal negotiations on the subject of Japan's demands on China. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by the British foreign minister, Sir Edward Grey. The foreign minister added that the only communication of the sort between the American and British governments had been a brief and formal conversation in February between Ambassador Page and a representative of Great Britain.

CHINA MUST YIELD, SAYS JAPAN.

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, May 4.—Minister of Justice Ozaki is quoted by the newspapers as having announced that the cabinet had decided to send an ultimatum to China urging her to reconsider the decision to make no further concessions to Japan. It is expected in official circles that Japan has no desire to resort to force, but that China "must be made to realize this country is determined upon the acceptance of its program for solidifying the peace of the Orient."

The press considers the ultimatum a proper step. The Times believes that if China refuses to yield Japan should occupy provinces like Shantung until China comes to her senses.

"This the paper says," "would not constitute a violation of China's integrity, since its sole aim would be to insure the integrity of the country."

The belief is professed in some circles that China must send word to the United States that additional concessions are possible and in this way avert the ultimatum.

EXPECT NO INTERFERENCE.

The Kokumin Shimbun today quotes Premier Okuma as expressing his disappointment with the course of the Chinese authorities. In the beginning, it is noted, Japan asked China to keep the proceedings secret. In spite of China's promise to this effect, the proceedings will be published broadcast. Continuing, the Kokumin Shimbun says it is in a position to declare that the Japanese government will not disturb the friendly relations with the United States and Great Britain. In conclusion, this paper says that the appeal of China to America through the United States to interfere.

There have appeared statements in the Japanese press that the followers of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who are now in Japan plotting to overthrow Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, have issued a manifesto making the charge that Yuan Shi Kai in reality was the originator of the Japanese demands, his ulterior motive being to secure the help of Japan to make himself emperor. These allegations, however, are quite without confirmation.

The Yomiuri, in an extra edition, declares that the elder statesmen, after listening to lengthy explanations from Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato, has approved a project to send an ultimatum to China.

The information reaching Japan, this paper says, leads to the conviction that the nature of the last Chinese ultimatum obliges Japan to resort to this logical diplomatic step. Continuing, the Yomiuri says that the concessions made by Japan, particularly the restoration of Kiaochow to China, had created the belief that China was satisfied, and that the matter would be arranged peacefully. There is an impression now that Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, desires an ultimatum, in order to justify China's eventual acceptance.

According to the Hochi Shimbun,

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Accused Wants Work; Is Held for Trial

"Judge, if you made this bail \$1 I couldn't raise the money. What I wouldn't be in jail on a charge of failure to provide for my wife and two children if I had any money."

Thus did Manuel Souza, a laborer, explain to Judge Ogden this morning why it was impossible for him to secure \$250 bail. The judge lowered the bail from \$2500 to \$250. Souza smiled bitterly, shrugged his shoulders and returned to jail to await trial on May 26. He pleaded not guilty.

"My wife and I are happy together," he explained. "What good does it do to put me in jail because I can't support my children? Can you support them any better if I am behind prison bars? All I want is work. Give me work, any kind of work, and my children will eat, and be clothed, and get an education."

Souza's attorney explained that his client had refused to put up a bond to insure the support of his family. The court on a charge of failure to provide for two children. His case was assigned to two judges.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The delegation of Chinese business men who are on the way here today to inspect American conditions will be entertained by the federal government, states a dispatch from the State Department.



## COUNTY EXPOSITION IN BIG SHAKEUP

Dismissals Are Listed by the Supervisors Information Has It.

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Discharge came late yesterday when, in discussing the proposed dismissal of Stearns with his friends, one of the supervisors declared, "I would not fire Stearns. I would rather see him go to the front."

Following this the board members discussed the matter among themselves, and later in the day one of the members of the board, Mr. Goldsmith, it is declared, that he would have to go.

### PAY ROLL AS FOUND.

The county exhibit and Exposition payroll is one of the heaviest in the state. The county books show pay checks issued this month as follows:

Paul Goldsmith, secretary, Exposition Commission, \$200.  
W. D. Nichols, processor, \$100.  
P. D. Parson, superintendent, \$100.  
George Shade, assistant, \$100.  
A. A. Denison, custodian at Exposition, \$200.  
D. H. Bradley, lecturer, \$100.  
Mrs. M. D. P. Parson, \$100.  
Mrs. M. D. P. Parson, \$100.  
Edwin Stearns, Oakland custodian, \$100.  
SAN DIEGO STAFF.  
J. C. Hayes, custodian, \$200.  
Daniel Callahan, \$100.  
George P. Parker, \$100.  
P. P. Cantrell, \$100.  
(The last two are paid half by Alameda and half by Santa Clara counties, for operating motion pictures and for janitor services.)  
Two janitors at \$4 per diem.  
Rent of Los Angeles exhibit, \$50.  
ECONOMY BEGUN.

Drury recently resigned from the San Francisco exhibit, the board having suggested this as a matter of economy. He is the son of the Drury, secretary of the County Publicity Commission. Callahan is a relative of the Livermore member of the Exposition Commission and several other of the employees are relatives of men high in county affairs.

Members of the board, questioned regarding the proposed investigations, declared that all action would be deferred until next Thursday, when final plans would be made.

## Finds Man at Home; Kills Him on Sight

By Associated Press.  
OLYMPIA, Wash., May 4.—William Chatten, president and general manager of the Union Lumber Company, was shot while leaving the residence of A. L. Miller, sales manager of the same company, at the Union Mills, the Sunday, and died at a local hospital yesterday. Mrs. Miller, an unusually handsome woman, was hysterical today and would add nothing to the story.

Miller, after leaving on a train for Tacoma, left at the first station and walked back to his home, according to Chatten as he left the residence and emptying his automatic revolver at close range, he told the officers. Two shots took effect.

Chatten was 50 years old. He had a wife and grown children in Wichita, Kan. Miller is 42.

## Dentist's Wife Wants Receiver for Property

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—A second amended complaint was filed by Mrs. Julia Carmichael, wife of Dr. F. Carmichael, an Oakland dentist, in the Superior court here this morning. Mrs. Carmichael asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of her husband's property and safeguard her half interests. She says Dr. Carmichael has large holdings in Oakland and owns a half share in six dental offices in California. In her original suit Mrs. Carmichael charged desertion and her husband brought a cross complaint.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO SLAY VILLA Assassin Shot Down by Rebel General's Associates

By Associated Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—An attempt to kill General Francisco Villa was made by Colonel Olivas of his staff, according to news dispatches received here from Chihuahua, dated May 1. It was said three shots were fired and Villa was wounded twice, but not dangerously. Olivas was killed by his brother officers. It was said the trouble followed reduction of Olivas to the ranks for disobedience.

### OROZCO DISAPPEARS

EL PASO, Texas, May 4.—General Pascual Orozco, leader of the anti-Madero revolt and later a military commander under former Provisional President Huerta, disappeared last night from the American border near Fabens, Texas, and is believed to have crossed into Mexico.

This information was contained in a telegram received here late last night, from Fabens, where Orozco, with three companions, was seen yesterday in an automobile. General Marcial Carrasco, former lieutenant under Orozco, who has been living in El Paso, also could not be located last night.

The reported disappearance of Orozco and his former lieutenant and the report received here from American troops on the border patrol of heavy firing last night near Guadalupe, Mexico, opposite Fabens, Texas, was taken in well informed circles here to indicate the possibility of an imminent counter revolution. The firing lasted two hours. There was no report, however, of the crossing of any large number of men.

Orozco, a political refugee, for the

### MILITIA ANGERS U. S.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 4.—The war department has threatened to withdraw federal support from the Texas National Guard because of the alleged sale of equipment to Mexican revolutionists, it became known here last night with the arrival of Adjutant General Henry Hutchings of Texas, who said he came to confer on the matter with Major General Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, United States Army.

It was said the government claims \$50,000 worth of uniforms, tents and other equipment which had been condemned and ordered destroyed was sold and false affidavits filed showing that the property had been disposed of as ordered. Those responsible for the alleged sale, it is claimed, are no longer connected with the national government nor are they residents now of this state.

General Funston is investigating the case for the government and on his report will depend what action the war department will take.

General Villa, at Aguas Calientes, has telegraphed to his consulate here that he expects to remain at Aguas Calientes for ten days.

"If, after that time, the enemy has not given me battle I will be in a position to advance south," the message added.

Reports that Villa had suffered a serious check were considered by the consulate to be contradicted by the message, which concluded:

"There has been skirmishing for a week past, but with little advantage to either side."

## ITALY REMAINS ALOOF FROM WAR

King Abandons Heralded Journey and Von Buelow Renews Offers.

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since their lively shelling of the forts on the Dardanelles.

The allies are reported to have effected a landing near the site of ancient Ephesus, a location 35 miles south-southeast of Smyrna.

### BRITISH ADVANCE IN TURKEY

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 4.—British troops are now advancing into the interior of the Gallipoli peninsula, according to an official statement issued in London this evening. The statement is as follows:

"During the night of the first-second of May and the night of the second-third of May, the enemy launched strong and determined attacks in mass against our positions, constantly bringing up fresh troops."

"Only once did the enemy make a serious attack, inflicting enormous losses on the enemy, but we assumed the offensive, drove the enemy out of their positions and are now advancing into the interior of the peninsula."

### VON BUELOW GAINS DELAY

By Associated Press.  
ROME, May 4.—The decision of King Victor Emmanuel and the members of the ministry not to take part in the ceremony of the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto Sant'elena is being commented on today as a step of very great significance. The presence of his majesty at the unveiling had come to be regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war. Now the change in the king's plans is regarded as meaning that the participation of Italy in the European conflict has been postponed.

The hope is being entertained by the pacifists that the efforts of Italy to arrange a peaceful solution of her problems may ultimately be successful.

In view of the international situation and the king's decision, it cannot leave the capital to be present at the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto Sant'elena was the text of the note issued after the meeting of the cabinet yesterday.

Its publication produced a profound effect on public opinion. Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, on Foreign Minister Sonnino Saturday night. The details of this conference are supposed to have been presented at a meeting of the cabinet last evening morning.

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Immediately after the council closed, Baron Sonnino, who called on the king before the session opened, went to the consulate, where the first secretary of the German embassy awaited him. After receiving a verbal communication from the king, the secretary hastened to Villa Maletta, the private residence of Prince von Buelow, while Foreign Minister Sonnino called on the king for a second time.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?  
The king's intervention in many ways in political crises, but the emperor have forbidden the transmission of all comment. Correspondents are permitted to say, however, that Prince von Buelow made new proposals Sunday night to Baron Sonnino. These proposals were then sent to the cabinet ministers, who will hold another council today.

The press is unanimous in declaring the abandonment of the king's trip to Quarto has in no way altered the government's decisions.

A semi-official note, couched in vague terms, says:

"Italy's attitude cannot undergo any change from the king's not going to Quarto."

It is recalled that when committees arranging for the dedication of the monument called on his majesty to invite him to be present at the ceremonies, he answered: "I shall go if reasons of state do not prevent me."

An official of the foreign office is reported to have stated that the government's decision was due entirely to the situation in Tripoli, where Italy might be forced to extreme measures to protect her colony, where German agents are fomenting rebellion.

### FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE DARDANELLES

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 4.—A Venetian dispatch to the Daily News under Monday's date says:

"Fierce fighting continues day and night in the Dardanelles. The ships of the fleet are working in shifts and the bombardment is incessant. In spite of desperate resistance we have made steady progress both on land and sea. The most vital points of the enemy's defenses now are strongly invested."

A dispatch from Athens filed Sunday to the Daily News says it has been learned from reliable sources that the wounded "Gallipoli hero" sent from Gallipoli to Constantinople, while four large transports loaded with German reinforcements have been sent to the Dardanelles.

### ST. CECELIA DRAMATIC CLUB TO STAGE FORCE

St. Cecilia Dramatic society will present the farce "A Night Off" at St. Mary's college hall, Tuesday evening, May 25. The performance will have the support of St. Joseph's Athletic club, Y. L. L. No. 15, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Young Men's Institute, No. 8, and the St. Joseph's L. L. S.

The same club recently gave the farce an excellent rendition. The cast of characters follows:

Professor Babitt, George V. Nolan; Dr. Harry Damask, Louis LePere; Jack Murrer, Charles Straum; Marcus Brutus, Frank Flynn; Lord Mulberry, Leo Cunningham; Proxi, James O'Brien; Mrs. Babitt, Mrs. Anne White; Angeline Muen, Kelley Nibley; Miss Anne C. May; Susan, Miss Catherine Towns; Marie, Miss Johnson.

## ASSASSIN FAILS TO SLAY VICTIM

Two Shots Fired at Suspended Police Chief Miss Mark.

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their chest had been up every all night during the search for the supposed assassin, who fired two shots at him through a window of his home. The district attorney desired to stipulate that the trial should be held at the city hall with jurors, but the defense declined to agree.

Judge Wood thereupon ordered a postponement and then declared that he was here from Amador county at the expense of Los Angeles, he reported himself to Perry Wood, presiding judge of the superior court, with a request to be assigned to a jury case to keep him busy during the day.

The chances of Sebastian for a mayoralty nomination in view of an attempt to assassinate him and of his trial on charges of immorality now in progress, practically annihilated interest in the primary election today. Voters will select candidates for nineteen municipal offices.

LITTLE INTEREST ELSEWHERE.  
The primary election of the city of San Francisco for various offices were regarded more or less apathetically, and not more than \$9,000 of the city's 200,000 votes were expected to be cast.

Sebastian alleged that the charges involving his morality were the outcome of a political plot hatched when he announced himself as a candidate for mayor, and he declared today that he was confident the people by their votes would show a similar belief.

Frederick J. Whiffen, president of the city council, and Ralph Criswell, a socialist leader, appear to be his most formidable opponents.

While the voters cast their ballots this morning, Sebastian, who is one of six candidates for mayor, appeared in the superior court to undergo cross-examination concerning the charge on which he and Mrs. Pratt are being tried.

It was expected that Mrs. Pratt, whose husband was a witness for the defense yesterday, would take the stand after Sebastian, provided the district attorney finished with him before the adjournment of court.

### Purser Baker Held on Smuggling Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—F. V. F. Baker, purser on the steamer Ventura, was held to answer before the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Krull this morning for smuggling. His bail was fixed at \$500 and he is expected to obtain his liberty on bonds today.

One of the witnesses examined in connection with Baker's apprehension was Mrs. B. J. Francis, wife of a jeweler of Sydney, Australia, arrested Saturday on a similar charge and held in the Alameda county jail.

Both are accused of smuggling a total of \$50,000 worth of opals from the Antipodes. Baker, according to his alleged admission to United States Treasury Agent Tidwell, and Mrs. Francis' statement, persuaded the latter not to declare the jewels which she had brought to this country to sell on commission for her husband and J. O. Becker, another jeweler of Sydney.

Although called as a witness, Mrs. Francis refused to testify, and the only evidence was given by Tidwell. The proceedings were continued by the efforts of Baker to get his hands on a camera with which a photographer had succeeded in snapping him. A half dozen deputy marshals and newspaper men mixed things with the defendant and the tripod used by the camera man was demolished.

### BRITON SCORES NATION FOR BELGIAN NEGLECT

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 4.—In the matter of financial relief for Belgium, Great Britain has not done her duty, according to John Galsworthy, the author, in issuing an appeal for contributions on behalf of the newly organized British National Committee for Belgian Relief.

After citing how Belgium stood to her guns, Mr. Galsworthy says:

"In return what is Great Britain doing—sending money and blood like water to drive the Germans out of Belgium? Yes, but let us be honest. We should have had to do that in any case for our own interest. We are not thereby discharging debts of gratitude, justice and humanity."

Mr. Galsworthy adds that it is true that England is harboring two hundred thousand Belgians, but that this is not enough for her to do. Money, he says, has poured in from the United States, Canada and Australia for the Belgians, "but from ourselves there has been practically nothing given."

As the funds of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium are now falling fast, Mr. Galsworthy argues that it is for Great Britain to step into the breach.

SAN ANSELMO MAYOR RESIGNS.  
SAN ANSELMO, May 4.—John H. Kemp resigned as Mayor of San Anselmo last night and Trustee Reginald Athow was appointed to succeed him. Both Kemp and Athow were elected a year ago to serve two years.

### HE SAW HIS OLD SUIT IN A BETRAYING LIGHT AT LAST

So He'll Be Off for CHERRY'S Tomorrow.

Other folks had been noticing for weeks how badly his winter clothes were looking. But he's not a man that is strong for mirrors, and his casual glance always fell on his business suit in a friendly kind of a light that didn't reveal a tenth of its shabbiness and shapelessness.

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## Relief of Steamer Prevented by Storm

By Associated Press.  
SANTA BARBARA, May 4.—A gale accompanied by a heavy rain, frustrated plans to send a boat to Santa Rosa Island today to investigate the condition of the Norwegian steamer Agat, reported aground on Takotot Island, and to rescue the crew if the men be in need of help.

Nothing has been heard of the ship beyond the report brought in last night by Mrs. Hutton of the power boat Sea Wolf, who said it had been seen on the shore, but that it was in no danger.

The Agat's position is said to be so sheltered that the gale today would not particularly endanger the vessel.

## AMERICAN SHIP HIT BY BOMB FROM TAUBE

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Icaha says that George Sinclair, pilot of the American steamer Cushing, which is said to have been attacked several days ago in the North Sea by a German airship, states that the German bombs struck the stern rail of the Cushing and scattered metal over her deck. The explosion, the pilot added, injured no one.

## Steamer Near Wreck in Gale Off Coast

By Associated Press.  
ASTORIA, Ore., May 4.—The tank steamer Oleum arrived last night from Port Harford bearing marks of a terrific struggle with the seas which swept along the California coast during the recent gale. Captain Curtis says the storm was the worst he ever saw on the Pacific Coast. The Oleum sailed from Port Harford at 4:30 on last Thursday morning and ran into a gale off Point Sur. The wind blew a hurricane from the northwest and the waves broke over the vessel fore and aft. The captain's cabin was flooded for hours, a portion of the bridge railing and the two forward ventilators were carried away and the flagstaff was snapped off short.

## AAHMES PLANS BALL

Preparations are completed for an elaborate ball to be given at the Oakland Auditorium, May 7, by Aahmes Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine. The committee in charge is headed by Dr. J. L. Pease, Robert Greig, L. W. Potter, Charles Chubb, A. Stewart, Charles P. McLaughlin, Herbert L. Breed and Dr. Frank R. Woolsey, with P. M. Wullemijn as secretary.



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25c value 27-inch Red Poplin.....7 1/2c  
25c value 27-inch Eponge Suting.....8 1/2c  
50c value 3x6 Window Shades.....25c  
50c value 3 1/2-pound Bed Pillows.....59c  
50c value 72x90 Bleached Sheets.....31c  
25c value 40-inch White Voile and Rice Cloth.....10c yard  
Value to 20c Ribbon.....7 1/2c  
25c value Gump's Shadow Lace.....10c  
\$1.00 value Alarm Clock.....59c  
25c value Ladies' Hose.....15c  
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## WINDENBURG USES DARING STRATEGY

### Swift March and Quick Battle Cuts Libau From the Railroad.

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, May 4.—The German operations toward Mitau, Russian Courland, says.

The Germans had collected their reinforcements so unobtrusively that their advance surprised the Russians, who did not even attempt resistance, but retired so hastily that the Germans were a hundred kilometers (62 miles) east of the Russian border on the second day. The rapid rise of the Russians was taken.

Remarkable marches were accomplished by the German infantry. They covered fifty miles in thirty-six hours, entered battle immediately and fought eight hours before retiring. The advance through Rostok toward Shavli threatened the Russian flank from the south, resting on Bakovo Lake and St. Petersburg. No serious battle was fought during the advance, most of the work being done by the advanced troops, composed mainly of cavalry detachments.

After the Russian attempt to hold the positions near Shavli protecting the important military railway from Libau to Duenaburg and from Libau to Koino had failed, they retreated twelve and one half miles. The Germans immediately began the destruction of the railway, cutting off Libau from Vinnia and making it dependent on the railway from Libau to Mitau, which the Germans have not yet reached.

The German advance was so rapid that a train bearing post parcels for the Russian troops was left behind. It was reported that the Germans held the town. The villages in the territory affected suffered little or no damage, but Shavli itself was virtually destroyed.

PRETENTIOUS AUSTRIAN MOVE.  
By Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 4.—A dispatch to the Times dated Monday says:

The American advances at Cieszkowice, in the Carpathians, although checked, is deemed to be highly significant. Cieszkowice is situated on the Donajec near Gorlice and Tarnow, on the roads from Tynbark to Cracow and the enemy's movements here are of no less importance than at Strzy and other sections of our front.

The Austrians have concentrated here very considerable and entirely fresh reinforcements from the interior. Their advance was facilitated by the open character of the terrain, which is admirably adapted to fighting. The enemy set himself the task not only of dislodging us from the line of the Donajec but of influencing our position on the lower Nida.

INDECISIVE, SAYS ONE.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 4.—German claims of a crushing defeat of the Russian center are exaggerated accounts of local successes in the opinion of the Daily Mail's military correspondent, who says:

"Such exaggerated claims are to be expected in view of the necessity of influencing wavering neutrals. Nevertheless the German offensive against the Russian center line has been expected. For a past month the Germans have been moving men to Cracow."

"That such a maneuver as placing the Russian center was essayed at the same time as serious attacks toward Riga and Ypres, shows the resources and amazing audacity of the German command. If the Russian front has been pierced and a serious reverse suffered, the war will be greatly prolonged, but that any German success, however great, will affect the assistance of Russia cannot be believed."

NEW SERB INVASION.

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, via Copenhagen to London, May 4.—The Tages Zeitung says it learns that the new Austrian army which is to act against Serbia is now ready for the field. The weather along the border, according to the newspaper, is improving and an advance by the army is expected shortly.

## War Summary

Invasion of Turkish territory on the main land in Asia is reported unofficially to have been begun by the allied forces. An Athens dispatch says that troops were landed at a point 35 miles from Smyrna. It is also said the bombardment of Smyrna has been resumed and that the shelling of the Turkish forts at Dardanelles continues. The official French report of today states that another attack on the British positions near Ypres, Belgium, was made yesterday by Germans. The attack, it is said, was driven back.

An official statement given out in Berlin today says the Russians lost 21,500 men in the recent heavy fighting in Western Galicia.

The new submarine campaign of the Germans is being prosecuted with undiminished activity and another British vessel has been torpedoed. The steamer Minterne, with a cargo of coal for the River Plate, was attacked off the Scilly Islands with the loss of two lives.

Italy has postponed again her decision concerning participation in the war. Rome dispatches say that new offers have been presented on behalf of Austria in an effort to satisfy Italy's territorial demands.

King Victor Emmanuel's decision not to attend the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument is regarded as indicating that no warlike action will be taken in the immediate future, for it was the opinion in Rome that his presence on this occasion would have been equivalent to a declaration of war on Austria. Prince von Bülow, the German ambassador, is credited with having averted a crisis by presenting the new offers.

Unofficial advice from Russian sources asserts that German claims of victory in Western Galicia are exaggerated, although it is admitted the movement was an important one.

A London dispatch concedes that if it is true, that the Russian front has been pierced, the war will be prolonged greatly.

Little news comes from the Dardanelles. One unofficial dispatch says fierce fighting is proceeding day and night. It is reported the Turks have suffered heavily, and that their most important defenses are now invested, but such reports as come from Constantinople continue to present an optimistic view of the situation.

## TEUTONS PIERCE GRAND DUKE'S LINE DEFEAT MAY IMPERIL RUSSIAN ARMS

### ENTENTE SUCCESS BEARS ON ITALY

By Associated Press.  
VIENNA, May 4.—War bulletins issued by the Austrian and German army headquarters and posted in Vienna yesterday said today bring news of the Austrian-German victory over the Russians in Western Galicia.

A large Austro-German army has been steadily concentrating before Cracow for the last three weeks, with the idea of launching a new offensive movement. All available Austro-Hungarian troops have been quietly transferred during this time to the Lublin front, and for a fortnight an unbroken stream of troop trains has been pouring the combined forces of Austria, Berlin and other German railroad centers. Thus was warning given that big events were impending in the East.

Newspaper correspondents were permitted to telegraph that a new offensive on the Russian front was in preparation. It was intimated that the blow would fall neither in the Masurian lake region nor in the Carpathians. Other indications, of course, were out of the question.

### CHIEFS MAKE PLAN.

Final plans for this movement were approved at a conference held in Berlin April 21 between General Von Falkenhayn, chief of the German staff, and Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf, chief of the Austrian staff. General Mackensen, commander of the German Ninth army, who came from the front in Poland, also was present at the Berlin conference.

He left for the front to take command of the new army that same night after receiving his final instructions. So far as is known, Field Marshal von Hindenburg did not attend the Berlin council of war, although he visited German headquarters with General Mackensen shortly previous to this.

It is too early to discuss the full military effect of this victory in Galicia, but it is the opinion of Austrian observers that the German and Austrian strategists got the "jump" on the offensive which the Russians were believed to be planning, and of which their campaign in the Carpathians was thought to have been preliminary.

### SLAV FRONT BROKEN.

The number of prisoners taken by the Teutonic allies mentioned in the first report is noticeably small, but the experts

reading:

"There was a German attack yesterday evening on the British front to the north of Ypres. The Germans were driven back by our allies."

"In the Argonne near Bagatelle we delivered an attack which resulted in the gaining of ground."

By Associated Press.  
VIENNA, May 4, via London, 6:15 p. m.—Thirty thousand Russian soldiers, twenty-two cannon and sixty-four guns were captured in the battle of West Galicia, according to an official statement given out in Vienna this afternoon. The statement follows:

"German-Austro-Hungarian troops, in true comradeship of arms, gained a new victory. During the retreat of the Russians after our victorious battle at Limanowa, Western Galicia we captured the strongly fortified front of the enemy between the Vistula and the main ridge of the Carpathians."

In a continued attack the allied troops, under the command of General von Mackensen, yesterday and advancing irresistibly in an easterly direction, forced the Russians to make a hasty retreat.

"The importance of the total success cannot yet be approximately estimated. The number of prisoners taken so far is about 30,000. It is noteworthy that a great quantity of war material has been captured in numerous Russian positions, including twenty-two cannon and sixty-four machine guns."

"On the remainder of the front the situation is generally unchanged."

By Associated Press.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4, via London, 6:25 p. m.—The following statement was issued at the war office here today:

"In order to increase the limited extent of ground he held near Asiaticum, our enemy yesterday attempted a new advance on his left wing, but as a consequence of our counter attacks he was in the first place driven back with heavy losses into very rocky valleys and afterward repulsed to the coast."

"In the meantime our artillery caused fire on board one of the transports, after which other transports quickly retired."

"The British warship Agamemnon, which attempted to shell Bulair, was struck yesterday by four shells and obliged to retire, being no longer able to fire."

"An engagement between our gunboats and seven armed sailboats which landed with officers from a submarine on the uninhabited Island Blamet in the Aegean Sea the latter were killed."

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 4.—Will Crooks, labor leader in the House of Commons, declares in a newspaper interview that there is less work in England than before the war, and that Minister of the Exchequer Lloyd-George was mistaken in the statements he made regarding the subject.

Crooks asserts that if less work is being done at private shipyards, some cause other than drink must be sought, and that this accusation has been spread broadcast by employers to cover up their own shortcomings. In his interview he says:

"I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Woolwich arsenal could turn out a third more work than it is doing now. The men have insufficient work to do because of lack of organization. Moreover, although the war has lasted nine months no accommodations yet have been provided for the men to get their meals."

FINLAND IS ASSESSED  
FOR EMPIRE EXPENSE

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd says that a council of ministers has decided that Finland, which up to the present has contributed neither men nor money, must pay its proportionate share of the extraordinary expenditure for war. The share assessed against Finland, the correspondent says, is 1.5 per cent of the total expenditure.

## Germans Lose Town in Southern Africa

By Associated Press.  
CAPE TOWN, via London, May 4.—An official German report here last night says that General Buller's Union of South Africa troops captured (Germans) a small town in the Orange Free State, a few miles east of Swaziland, in the Orange Free State. The British losses were only eight killed. Five of the dead were during the advance of the Orange river.

## YOUTH OF 20 YEARS IS KILLED IN BATTLE

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 4.—The death of Lieutenant George Asher-Sheer, who was killed in action near Ypres (October 31), has just been announced. He was still under 20 years of age and is said to have shown conspicuous bravery in the fighting. Lieutenant Sheer was dismissed from the Royal Naval College at Osborne in 1905 on charges which resulted in a sensational trial. The youth was declared innocent by a solicitor general and the admiralty paid his father £1200 (\$35,000) as compensation.

## SLAV FORTS FALL.

"The Austro-Hungarian offensive succeeded with surprising rapidity. The Russians occupied naturally strong positions on the Dunajec and the Biala, which had been strengthened with every imaginable method of fortification. They had a searching artillery preparation, exceeding in intensity anything which has occurred on the northeastern front. The Austrians and the Hungarians advanced suddenly on the southern wing. They stormed at the first attempt the Russian positions along a front of more than forty kilometers (twenty-four miles), stretching from the Biala river through Gorlice far into the Carpathian mountains."

Their assault was so force that the Russian line broke immediately. Many thousands of prisoners were taken, as well as an inestimable quantity of equipment, supplies, cannon and machine guns."

"At the same time on the northern wing another successful advance was carried out," the Viennese correspondent continues.

"At this point Austrian and Hungarian troops crossed the Dunajec in spite of terrific opposition, stormed the Russian positions and took over 1000 prisoners."

"Other brilliant successes also are reported from the Carpathians."

## RUSSIAN REVERSE CAUSES CONCERN

### Defeat in Western Galicia Takes Precedence Over All Other War Phases.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 4, 12:05 p. m.—The reported Russian reverse in Western Galicia took precedence over all other phases of the war today and even overshadowed discussion of the forthcoming budget. Striking an average between European and German official accounts London newspapers agree that the Russians must have been pushed back a considerable distance along this front, which runs north and south a distance of about sixty miles from the Carpathians to the border of Russian Poland.

Petrograd expresses little concern over the situation, although admitting that the Austro-German forces were making strong attacks along the front on which they claim a great victory.

German official advices concerning operations on the western front confirm the French and British reports of attacks by the invaders on St. Julien, but nothing is said about the assertion of the allies that hill No. 60 is again the object of the German offensive.

No further official news has been received from the allies concerning the Dardanelles operations, but publication of a long list of casualties gives ample evidence of the stubborn opposition with which the Turks met the landing of troops.

Russia is again co-operating in the attack on Constantinople by renewing bombardment of the Bosphorus forts. Italy is occupying the center of the diplomatic stage, but there is little in the way of authentic news from Rome. Latest information is that negotiations between Italy and Austria, after being broken off as the result of a deadlock, have once more been resumed.

The crisis in the China-Japanese negotiations is attracting much attention here. The press discusses the controversy with reserve, although this attitude does not conceal the fact that there is considerable uneasiness over the situation in the far east.

"TAKES A TIP"—Try for a Tribune Tip.

WATCH FOR FUGITIVE.

CHICO, May 4.—The Butte county authorities have been notified to be on the lookout for Tom Salinas, who was sent to the Stockton State Hospital for the insane from this city several weeks ago and who made his escape some time during Thursday night. It is believed that he will return to this county.

## SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

### LONG'S MARKET

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Corn Spare Ribs	12c lb.
Mutton Stew	7c lb.
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Specials for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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Mackerel; reg. 10c; each	5c
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## Zeppelins to Guard Austrian Navy Post

By Associated Press.  
ROME, via Paris, May 4.—The Italian Navy Minister, Admiral Di Giampaolo, has announced that the Austro-Hungarian navy post at Pola, the Adriatic coast of the Adriatic, will be guarded by Zeppelins.

## ITALY PUTS TRIPOLI UNDER MARTIAL LAW

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, May 4.—A Rome official says that the Italian cabinet has decided to place Tripoli under martial law, with the exception of the Italian colonies. The Italian cabinet also considered the international political situation and decided that in view of present conditions the Italian colonies should be placed under martial law.

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## DISEASE KILLS CYPRESS.

VALLEJO, May 4.—A cypress tree in the city of Vallejo, California, which was planted in 1850, died yesterday. The tree was one of the largest in the city and was a landmark. The cause of the death is not known.

## CREW OF SUBMARINED SWEDISH SHIP LANDED

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Scotland, May 4.—The crew of the Swedish submarine U-27, which was sunk by the British submarine U-21, was landed yesterday. The crew was picked up by the British submarine U-21.

## HIGHWAY GOES OVER.

MARTINEZ, May 4.—The construction of the permanent highway system advanced by the state of California, which was started by the state of California, was completed yesterday. The highway was built by the state of California.

## RELIEF FOR SERBIA Diverted to Malta

By Associated Press.  
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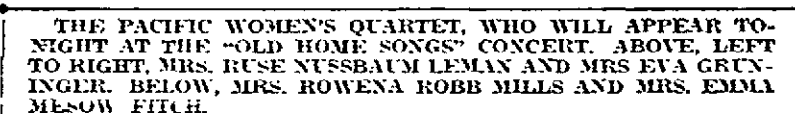




SONGS OF OLD TO BE REVIVED  
GREAT CHORUS WILL APPEAR

... joining or belonging to a secret organization, fifteen high school pupils, mostly seniors and prominent in school affairs have been suspended by the board of education. The board has also divulged the names of the pupils or the organization they are alleged to be connected with.

Unless they can show positive evidence that they have severed their connection with the Greek letter society, the students under suspension will be compelled to remain out of school the remainder of the term. All suspended students are attending school last fall and are members of the Greek letter society, a secret organization of fraternities during the school year.



The big program will contain every type of music of years ago and the unexpected. The singers will render the old home songs and the old love songs, selections from the old operas and the old popular music. Memories of childhood days will be revived with the music of the past, and the great program will be unlike anything ever attempted before.

The Pacific Quarter which will be heard in concert at the elaborate affair, consists of Mrs. Rose Nussbaum Leman, Mrs. Eva Henriette Gruninger, Mrs. Rosena Robt Mills and Mrs. Mesow Fitch. The program will be heard under the direction of Robert Ralston.

The songs will be rendered in groups, and she will be heard immediately after the song contest.

Tickets have sold rapidly for the affair and a large audience is expected.

**FALLS THREE STORIES; LAUGH**  
**LOS ANGELES, May 4.**—Little Louise Ginnoff, age 3 years of 82 South Figueroa street, fell out of third story window, struck on her head, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Ginnoff, holding him in her arms, was rushed to the Receiving hospital. The agonized mother declared her child was dead, but ten minutes later the baby's eyes opened and he sat up in bed and laughed.

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# MUSICIAN FACING CHARGES BY WIFE

### Drugless Physician's Spouse Says He Declared House Resembled Hog Pen.

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your off - hours, to have the spouse  
you were sleeping with to do what  
and interfere with your job as well  
that your spouse must find out that?

That is practically the last eve of the question asked by Henry V. Hunt in a divorce action against Dr. J. M. Hunt filed in the Superior Court in 1903. The

June, 1936. They separated in January of this year, after Hunt, whose wife complains, had persistently refused to seek a position at his profession of music making, and because of his refusal to support the family.

For a time, Mrs. Hunt charges, she was compelled to seek charity from her parents and friends for the common necessities of life. She finally tired of this

however, and studied the profession of  
drugless physician. She opened office  
at 1717 Broadway street, and started to practice  
Then, declares Mrs. Hunt, instead of car-

She was compelled, she says, to care for her home after her office hours. This

In the event that Mrs. Hunt gets all that she asks for in her complaint, her musician husband will have to go to

**LOS ANGELES MAN DIES  
WITH CANADIAN TROOPS**

OTTAWA, Ont., May 4.—An additional list of casualties of the Canadian contingent in France, issued by the militia department today, contained the

names of 163 soldiers killed, wounded or missing. Most of them were privates and members of the First, Second, Eighth and Tenth battalions. The casualty office has given an intimation that a

large list of casualties in the thirteenth and Fourteenth battalions of Montreal would soon be forthcoming. Additional lists, it is understood, are being received by the militia department but are not likely to be available until tonight.

Fifth Battalion—Died of wounds, Captain Reginald Arthur Sinclair Allen Kamloops, B. C.

Seventh Battalion—Missing: Lieutenant Edward Donald Bellow, North Vancouver, B. C.; Lieutenant Philip J. Locke Crawford Bay, B. C.

Second Field Company Engineers—Wounded: Sapper Edward Garner, Exton

Los Angeles, Cal.  
Third Field Artillery Brigade  
Wounded: Driver Alfred Frederick  
Wheeler, Denver, Colo.

SUED FOR ACCOUNTING;  
FILES COUNTER CLAIM

Orders of the interlocking Stone company received an unexpected form of answer from F. A. Berlin, Oakland attorney, their former president, treasurer, general manager and attorney-at-law, whom they sued for an accounting of

\$5000 today, when he filed a counter suit demanding the payment of the sum of \$9028.29 as salaries due him for his services in his various official capacities.

Berlin's answer declares that he served as president, treasurer, general manager

and attorney from December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1914. During that time, he says, he collected from the treasury \$2971.71. This amount he applied to his various salaries. He claims that his official value as president during that term

is \$1800; that his service as general manager are worth \$5400; as attorney, he claims, he was worth at least \$3600, and as treasurer, another \$1800. Deducting the \$2971 71, which he admits he secured, Berlin figures he has \$5428 29 coming.

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When Maria Van Buren was a belle in Boston, in 1830, and wore her best gray silk gown to parties, she didn't dream, of course, that the same gray silk gown, with its skirt that "stands alone," would be worn by an Oakland belle in 1915.

Old gowns, like old houses, have their certain individuality. The spirit of the past survives in them. If the present, old gray silk gown, tell its secrets, there would be interesting stories of dances in Beacon street, when Charles Sumner was a dashing beau, and Oliver Wendell Holmes was young, and the Common to Kings (Chapel on Sundays), and, possibly, an evening at the play to see Macready or, it might have been, Fanny Kemble in her radiant youth.

Thus, even the gray silk gown of Maria Van Buren will grow the concert in the auditorium, where Miss Edith Woodward will be an 1830 girl to sing the songs Maria Van Buren doubtless sang to her harpsichord in Boston.

There will be other quaint costumes at the concert of old-time music. Miss Margery Stevens will wear a tulle gown, with hair curled into alluring "Follies" and Mrs. A. B. Winchester will be in tulle, flounced from girdle to hem and caught with roses and with sleeves, low bodice trimmed with frills. But Miss Woodward's gown is the "real thing."

Maria Van Buren was Mrs. Sidney Wilbur Smith's great-grandmother, and her gown has been folded away for years among Mrs. Smith's belongings at the family home in Vernon street. Tonight it will be worn for the first time since Maria Van Buren died.

It is for the fashioning of the gown that Miss Woodward will carry a fan of painted gauze. A huge affair that has its counterpart in one of the portraits of Queen Victoria as a girl, and surely like one Maria Van Buren carried.

WEDDING TODAY.

Today at high noon, Miss Bernice Kelley, daughter of Mrs. Kelley of Claremont and niece of the late Admiral Miller, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Kirchhoff of Honolulu. The ceremony was a quiet one at St. Clement's church in Berkeley, and was attended by a limited number of guests. There were no attendants. The bride was wearing a gown of Alice blue poplin made in the new mode and quite short. Her hair was of black lace over gold, trimmed with an aigrette, and she carried a formal nosegay of white roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Kelley, mother of the bride, was in black just cloth made in the new mode and a black and white hat. Miss Edna Kelley was groomed in the new putty shade with a black and white hat. The church was a bower of Cecil Bruner roses, the bride's favorite flower, except at the altar where only white flowers were used. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast for members of the family was served at the Kelley home. The young couple will sail tomorrow on the steamer for Honolulu where the groom is in the city engineer's office, and where they will establish their home. Both are graduates of the University of California, where they were prominent in college affairs. The marriage was arranged to take place quietly at the small chapel in Claremont owing to the ill-health of Mrs. Kelley.

ON THE FINLAND. Mrs. Christian Brewster Zabriske of New York, is among the passengers on the Finland, which sailed last week from New York for San Francisco, by way of the Panama Canal. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Buck, in Piedmont, and the summer when Mr. Zabriske will come from New York and they will occupy apartments at the Fairmont. Mrs. Zabriske has many friends in the Piedmont.

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INFORMAL RECEPTION.

The home of Mrs. Harry Gray in Veranda Heights, will be thrown open this evening for an informal reception and dance to be given by the St. Paul club, made up of prominent members of the city's parish. There will be a program given by some of the talented girls on the younger set who belong to the club.

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## SINKING AMERICAN VESSELS.

The destruction of an American vessel, the "Gulf-light," off Sicily Islands by a German submarine, together with the reported loss of the machine and two members of the crew of the torpedoed vessel, is a most unfortunate incident. Happenings of this sort are doubly regrettable and deeply charged with danger for the reason that they sometimes lead to very dire consequences. Unwarranted sinking of the American vessel "Wm. P. Frye," by a German cruiser a few months ago naturally produced an unpleasant impression in this country. The destruction of the "Gulf-light" is likely to arouse a good deal of feeling and should it unfortunately be followed by other attacks on American vessels or should Americans traveling on merchant ships belonging to the allies be killed, it is difficult to predict what direction public sentiment in this country would take. The chances are that very emphatic action would be expected of the government at Washington and the government would not fail to respond to the clearly expressed desires of the American people.

President Wilson is proceeding to investigate the torpedoing of the "Gulf-light" and we have no doubt that the facts will be promptly ascertained and that if the sinking of the vessel and the loss of some of her men was an illegal and unjustifiable act, prompt reparation will be demanded. Indeed the failure immediately to demand and undertake to receive reparation would be a grave and unthinkable mistake and one that would bring a storm of indignation upon the heads of the administration. It is difficult to conceive of a valid excuse for the violent and deadly action taken by the commander of the German submarine in respect to the "Gulf-light." She was presumably a peaceable, unarmed, neutral merchant ship, proceeding about her own business. If the sinking of this vessel was a wanton act on the part of the German commander there is no doubt as to the character of the reparation that should be demanded. Punishment for those responsible for a piratical and murderous deed should be promptly exacted, and coupled with this action should be a demand for an indemnity sufficient to cover the cost of the vessel and its cargo and to furnish liberal compensation for the families of the men whose lives were destroyed. In the meanwhile, pending investigation of the facts under the direction of the Department of State, there is need for the exercise of patience, forbearance and coolness.

## BETTER TIMES.

The officials in Washington are sending out weekly, encouraging, rosy reports respecting the improvement of business conditions. They announce a return of confidence and the development of a strong, active market for securities on the stock exchange. A year or so ago the President denied quite vigorously that hard times existed in the country and said the business depression was a figment of the imagination. Now his subordinates are busy explaining that good times are coming. We hope this is true and we believe that better conditions are in sight. The noisy and overconfident claims of the officials in Washington alone, are not convincing. They are acting under orders and it is their business to whistle and try to keep up courage.

Information from many unbiased and competent sources which comes to us warrants the belief that times will change for the better, but that the change will come about gradually. There is no reason to expect a rapid and sensational boom. Labor conditions are better in the East than they were; fewer men are out of employment; but this does not mean that all the mills and factories are running full time. There is great and growing activity in those industries which produce articles that are purchased by the belligerent nations in Europe. Large orders are coming to this country and they are being pretty widely distributed. A good deal of money is in circulation in connection with war supplies. The cotton trade singularly enough has been saved by the demand for this staple for use in the manufacture of gun cotton and other high explosives. The price of cotton would doubtless have reached a considerably lower level than that attained last year had it not been for this wholly unexpected demand on the part of the makers of ammunition. With the improved prices for cotton and with the better demand for iron and steel and with the prospect of good crops, there is reason to expect better times next year. Favorable conditions would be obtained sooner and be more substantial in nature if business could have some assurance that it is no longer to be attacked, embarrassed and harried by the administration for partisan and political purposes.

It looks very much as though the Hon. George W. Guthrie, our peripatetic ambassador to Japan, had arrived in this country just when he will be most needed at his post. According to the cablegrams received by the Tribune today the relations between China and Japan are strained to the breaking point and Japan is about to dispatch a momentous ultimatum to China. This looks like war. Every American ambassador should be at his post.

George Von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy, prints a very important and convincing critical review of the letter on the present status and naval equipment of the United States as recently set forth by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his open letter to President Garfield of Williams College. Mr. Meyer makes it quite plain that Secretary Daniels was guilty of a certain amount of sharp practice in his official statement of facts. He told half truths and left out of the desired in the way of information. This was to be expected.

Secretary Daniels wrote as a partisan, defending his own administration of the navy which has been very generally and we think justly attacked. Mr. Meyer, very sharply, directs attention to a fact which has impressed all intelligent observers when he says: "The naval conflicts of the European war have emphasized again the importance of speed, range and armament." The German war vessel "Blücher" which was faster than any of our ships was destroyed because she was slower than any of the other ships participating in this particular naval engagement. Notwithstanding this impressive and instructive fact we are building no fast cruisers or battle cruisers. Former Secretary Meyer's letter should be carefully read by every American who is interested in the prestige and defense of his country. He points out true conditions in the navy and makes a candid and scientific appraisal of its weaknesses and defects. He does this, not for the sake of criticizing the present administration of the naval department but for the purpose of trying to make his fellow countrymen understand just what the real and imperative needs of the navy are.

## WHAT CALIFORNIA WANTS.

There appears to be some doubt and much discussion as to the importance of the tariff issue and the role which it will probably play in the next Presidential campaign. There is nothing more direct and vital to the people of California in the way of political issues than the tariff. The industries of this State have been severely harmed and grave losses inflicted upon them by the passage of the Wilson Underwood tariff law. Hundreds of acres of fruit in the southern part of the State remain upon the trees for the reason that it cannot be picked, packed, shipped and sold at a reasonable profit. To pick it, pack it and ship it would be, as one grower puts it, simply to exchange one dollar for another.

Germany and Austria, which have been great markets for the consumption of Italian fruits, are closed by the exigencies of war. In consequence of this loss of markets in Europe, Italian fruit has been coming in greater quantities than usual to our Eastern ports. The markets of this country are glutted. The tariff, of course, is largely responsible for this state of affairs.

California is suffering and will suffer, too, by reason of the destruction of the beet sugar industry, while the consumer gains nothing because the price of sugar shows no substantial reduction. The tariff issue may or may not be of importance to the rest of the country next year, but it is certain to be an issue of the deepest concern to the people of California. They will want a reasonable degree of protection for their products and under the theory upon which this country has been developed and built up they are clearly entitled to it. The eastern half of the country enjoyed the benefits of protection—and often very high protection—for its industries for a period of nearly fifty years. Prices in the home markets for manufactured products were very dear and the people of California paid them without a murmur. Agricultural implements, machinery, steel and many other articles of domestic manufacture have been sold in California at very high prices. This State now asks that its developing industries shall receive a fair and moderate degree of protection, at least enough to cover the difference in cost between wages paid here on this coast and wages in Southern Spain and Italy. This much we have a right to expect and this much we are sure the Republican party will be glad to promise.

The people of Oakland will be interested to know that General Carroll A. Devoil has been appointed general manager of the American Red Cross. General Devoil was stationed in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and won the admiration and gratitude of the whole community by his energy, promptness and efficiency in dealing with the aftermath of that disaster which had to do with the welfare, comfort, housing and feeding of the people and the maintenance of public order.

General Devoil is a man of admirable administrative talent, very practical and with good business sense and training. He has been interested in Red Cross work for a number of years and has contributed several valuable reports to that organization during his recent residence on the isthmus. He was one of the five men most closely associated with General Goethals in the work of building the canal.

The American Red Cross is fortunate in securing the services of General Devoil. He is fitted to do the work which that society requires and to give to it that system and constructive organization without which much of its effort and usefulness would be lost.

Our heart goes out to the fledgling lawyer. The Assembly would stop his dreaming and put him rudely to work. Before admission to the bar he must serve three years in a law school or an attorney's office. Yet compared with the fledgling doctor the fledgling lawyer is a harmless creature. He never kills and rarely ever do you hire him. He just moves along picking up what he can and dreaming of Harry Thaw's rescue. In his most reckless hours of idleness he will attempt to compose music, or poetry, or anything; and he has a fashion frequently of dropping into fiction, remembering that a few of the famous began so. If an evil he was almost a negative one but three years of learning may make of him a pest and also possibly a persistent politician. The Assembly should be more careful about creating dangerous competition.

Venice, the heavily advertised bathing resort of the Southland, will have a bathing suit parade in order that the Los Angeles public may determine whether too much on or too much off is most desirable in bathing costumes. Too much off has suffered a great deal from criticism, but is still able to parade itself in contest with the concealed charms of too much on. In a city which conceals so much as Los Angeles, and particularly in such an instance, frankness should surely win.

Are local promotion organizations and private business enterprise calling sufficient attention these days to Oakland and its environs as the ideal location to establish homes? Many visitors to the Exposition will be so won by California that undoubtedly they will want to settle here. Some of them come West for that very purpose. Opportunities for buying on this side of the bay so far exceed those in most other localities that the very best publicity should be brought to bear in the matter.

In taking steps to preserve its residential sections against the encroachments of establishing business, Berkeley is exercising a prerogative most wise. In its residential Berkeley is residential, an inhabited garden of beauty surrounding the university. In this respect there are few places can compare with it, and it should be so. It is with all of its loveliness unspoiled and its beauty confined to the proper limits. For the sake of its beauty and its health it has plenty of room about it for that which is its chief charm.

## THE FORUM

NOTE FROM REV. H. QUICKENBEN.

Oakland, Cal., April 25, 1915.  
To the Editor—In your editorial column of April 25 you say: "For the benefit of San Francisco brethren who are laboring industriously to bring Billy Sunday to their sister city, we suggest a perusal of the editorial paragraphs which appeared recently in the New York Sun." Then follow the paragraphs referred to in which certain churches are said to have expressed hostility to the coming of Billy Sunday to New York and assigning as reasons two unchristian matters and matter of the evangelists.

It is regrettable that the Sun is the beneficiary of the San Francisco brethren intending to influence them by the use of one of their own, who has given these same brethren the benefit of the doubt in the settlement of the first reason that the quoted paragraphs represent a narrow-minded and even a little minority sentiment, among the churches that have had occasion to vote on the matter. It is quite possible to furnish you abundant quotations to the contrary.

HENRY QUICKENBEN.

There is great diversity of opinion regarding Billy Sunday. The Tribune publishes the views from time to time of earnest Christian workers who are not afraid to express their opinions. As well as the views of those who heartily believe in him and his methods—editor of The Tribune.

BILLY SUNDAY, EVANGELIST.

Oakland, Cal., April 26, 1915.  
To the Editor—In a recent issue of your excellent newspaper you republish from the New York Sun an article relative to "Billy Sunday," which is not only not at all complimentary to him, but it is disparaging and one-sided, and, therefore, unfair. Will you, in the interest of justice and because Mr. Sunday is doing a work that has never been paralleled in the history of evangelism, publish the enclosed? Bishop Henry of the Methodist Episcopal church has been with him during his marvelous meetings recently closed in Philadelphia, and therefore knows whereof he speaks, and I have taken "The North American," which published his sermon in full, also most generous space was given in writing up his meetings there, and I am now taking "The Morning Call," which does the same for his meetings now in progress in Paterson, New Jersey. No greater blessing could come to San Francisco and the bay cities than to have Billy Sunday and his forces of evangelists and workers come here and hold just such meetings. Yours respectfully,

ALFRED KUMMER.

EVANGELIST SUNDAY.

Bishop J. F. Berry.

William A. Sunday is a unique personality. There is no doubt of that. His like has never before been seen in the pulpit or on the rostrum in this or any land. But he believes he is called of God to this mighty work. And he possesses the courage to be simply and only "Billy" Sunday. He does not care for the approval of the world. He does not feel called upon to conduct worship as it is ordinarily conducted in churches. To do so would doom his enterprise to mediocrity. He is new and refreshingly modern. But he is good. He is devoted. He is consecrated to his task. He is owned of God. The divine blessing is upon his work. Who, then, dares open his mouth in criticism?

"But he uses so much slang." Quite a mistake. The slang used is but a small part of the discourse. And much of it is the commonly accepted medium of speech in nine-tenths of our day. It is the language of the people. And Mr. Sunday is after the man on the street—the man whom the average preacher cannot persuade to enter his sanctuary. What a foolish man this ambassador of God would be if he attempted to deliver his message in the correct and formal tone of the average pulpit—the Herald.

AN ICONOCLAST.

To the Editor—I wish to address this open letter to the City Club of Berkeley: "Nothing in the daily press that you are reading is more interesting and important than the article in the San Francisco Chronicle of April 25, which is after the man on the street—the man whom the average preacher cannot persuade to enter his sanctuary. What a foolish man this ambassador of God would be if he attempted to deliver his message in the correct and formal tone of the average pulpit—the Herald."

Our reason for this suggestion is that this has been so approved by the present and former city administration, and that a splendid start has been made in this direction on Dwight way at Warring street and Piedmont avenue. The plan there is to build a fine, full apartment house, the city attorney, the city engineer and the police department, and, having had such approval, it needs but the support of your own and similar organizations to extend the district along Piedmont avenue and Warring street up to the university campus.

No better location could be found for dairies, stables, barns and chicken yards. It is an especially healthy place for this purpose, offers an ideal breeding place for flies and rats, which already have thrived in previous years to good advantage. In fact, swarms of flies have been immune from attack and have added to the enjoyment and pleasure of the residents in that vicinity.

R. T. O.

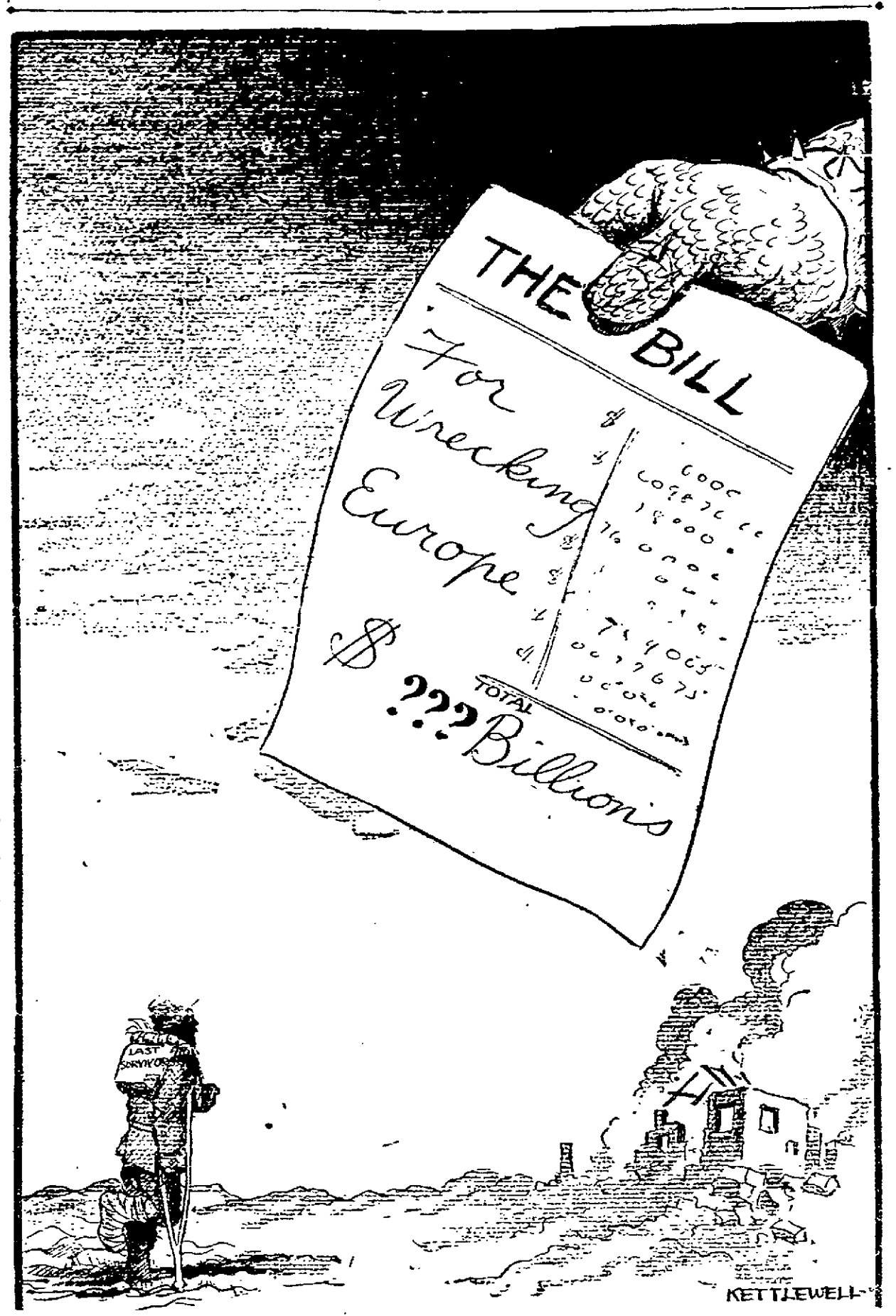
## PLAN TO AID JEWS IN WARRING LANDS.

Nearly 1000 persons representing every synagogue and Jewish society in New York met recently at the Concert Hall in Madison Square Garden for the opening session of the annual convention of the Kehillah or Jewish community. The attendance was unusually large for the reason that the convention is called to consider large plans for extending aid to Jews in the countries at war and to work toward the solution of Jewish problems in that city.

Dr. J. L. Magnes, chairman of the executive committee of the Kehillah, who presided, said in opening the meeting: "More than 6000 of the flower of the Jewish people are serving in the European armies. Many more hundreds of thousands of Jews in Europe and in Palestine have lost their homes and their property, and their home life. The state of the Jewish people is hanging in the balance. Will the great war bring political, religious, and national freedom to the Jews?"

"In this historic crisis the Jews of America are called upon to exercise leadership. The Jewish people in their homeland are in a perilous position. The Jewish people of America must show their leadership in the manner in which they meet the Jewish problem, a problem of first importance always, made doubly acute by the present war. The Jewish people of America must show their leadership in the manner in which they meet the Jewish problem, a problem of first importance always, made doubly acute by the present war. The Jewish people of America must show their leadership in the manner in which they meet the Jewish problem, a problem of first importance always, made doubly acute by the present war."

## AFTER IT'S ALL OVER WITH!



## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Articles of Incorporation of the Baulth Orphanage have been filed with the county clerk. The directors are Carry Judd Montgomery, Mrs. O. K. Judd, Miss Anne Jones, George S. Montgomery and J. W. Ellsworth.

Miss Roy Frank, who for some time past has devoted herself to the instruction of the Sunday school of Beth Jacob synagogue, has been presented with a beautiful pier mirror, richly framed, as a token of the appreciation of her efforts and success by the congregation.

Mayor Davis announced the following appointments as members of the board of health: Dr. Sarah L. Shuer, Dr. B. W. Rodgers and Dr. W. W. Beckwith. These were appointed to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Drs. Pinkerton, Pratt and Foster. The hold-over members are Drs. Fisher and Ackerley. Mrs. Dr. Shuer is the second woman to be favored with a seat in the city government.

The State University team of athletes started for the east last night. The boys did not receive as much money for the trip as they expected, and in consequence only ten men will go, instead of twelve, as at first intended. The team will be composed as follows: Captain Fred Koch, Chester H. Woolley, E. J. Dyer, H. B. Torrey, Theodore L. Barnes, Phil Bradley, W. C. Patterson, R. W. Edgren, M. L. Dozier and A. W. North, manager. The Alameda and San Joaquin Railroad Company has been incorporated by John Treadwell, Robert D. Fry, E. B. Pond, J. Dalzell Brown and Brodie M. Bradford. The object of the corporation is to operate a single or double-track railroad in Alameda, San Joaquin and Contra Costa counties for the purpose of carrying passengers or freight.

"Eliah," Mendelssohn's masterpiece in music, was produced last night in the First Congregational church. The venture was an artistic and financial success and an encouragement to the Oakland Oratorio Society.

## BOOK NOTES.

For April 24, the Houghton Mifflin Company announces "The Nutrition of a Household," by Edwin Tenney Brewster and Lillian Brewster, which aims to give the housewife authoritative information on the nutritive qualities of all the ordinary foodstuffs.

Emma C. Dowd, whose "Polly" stories found many friends among both young and old readers, is the author of "Doodle," the tale of a lame boy living in a city tenement, which Houghton Mifflin Company has ready for immediate publication.

Loose Fittman & Sons will publish a book by William Watson, an English authority on "Municipal Office Organization and Management."

## NOTABLE PERSONS

Hon. John W. Weeks, United States Senator from Massachusetts, who has been in this vicinity for a fortnight, said before departing for Portland yesterday to a representative of The Tribune: "Oakland, it seems to me, has an extremely favorable location. Its future is certain and I think its growth and prosperity will be very great."

Congressman J. A. Goulden of New York City died suddenly in a Philadelphia railroad station yesterday.

J. P. Morgan has been subpoenaed by the Supreme Court to answer the State of Virginia's suit to recover the Martha Washington will.

Samuel Jones, a widely known California merchant, who died at his Chico home at the age of 84, was buried today at Sacramento.

Richard Hargreaves, Secretary of State Bryan's son-in-law, has been appointed a clerk in the insolvency bank division of the Controller of the Currency's office.

Henry C. Frick, financier, is the owner of a Holbein painting valued at \$235,000 which arrived in this country yesterday.

## WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

A great song festival to be held under auspices of the Alameda County Music Teachers' Association and the Oakland Rotary Club and under direction of Alexander Stewart at Oakland Municipal Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. athletic carnival to be continued at Y. M. C. A. building, Oakland, 3 p. m.

Manufacturers' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to meet for luncheon in the northwest room, Hotel Oakland, at 12:15 p. m.

## THE SENATE AS IT MAY BE.

On March 4, 1917, the terms of seven Democratic, 14 Republican and 1 Progressive expire. Taking the affected states as they come, and judging them from their past performance, it may be said that six are to be counted on as Democratic—Arizona, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, Virginia and Mississippi. Other states now represented by Democratic senators whose terms expire in 1917 are West Virginia, Nebraska, Maine, Indiana, Tennessee, Maryland, New Jersey, Montana, New York, Nevada and Ohio. The Senate is theoretically renewed every six years, one-third of the term expiring every two years. It will be interesting to compare the makeup of the Senate after March, 1917, with the Senate of the Roosevelt and Taft administrations. Comparison even between that body and the one now in office shows great changes.

The name of Mr. Kern of Indiana, probably leads the list of important Democratic senators whose terms are soon to be completed. Other party workers confronted by the same problem are: Bryan, Florida; Chilton, West Virginia; Lee, Maryland; Martine, New Jersey; Gorman, New York; Pomeroy, Ohio, and John Sharp William, Mississippi. The Republican list includes several names which recall old "stalwart" days. Chief among these is that of La Follette, not of the "old guard," however. Then there are Lippitt, of Rhode Island, and Lodge of Massachusetts. Sutherland of Utah; McLean of Connecticut, and Townsend of Michigan are others. Works of California belongs to a class of rebellious Republicans, slightly different from the La Follette group. Joinmaster of Washington is the lone Progressive. The filling of these vacancies is made the more uncertain because of the application of the principle of direct election—Indianaapolis News.

## VARIETIES

### Commission Plan.

Twenty-two American cities are now under the commission-manager plan. They are Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Sumter, S. C.; Hickory, N. C.; Morgantown, W. Va.; Ashtabula, Ohio; Sandusky, Ohio; Dayton, Ohio; Springfield, Ohio; Phoenix, Ariz.; Big Rapids, Mich.; La Grange, Ore.; Taylor, Texas; Denton, Texas; Amarillo, Texas; Manistee, Mich.; Jackson, Mich.; Abilene, Kan.; Collinsville, Okla.; Montrose, Col.; Morris, Minn.; Lakeland, Fla., and Alhambra, Cal.

### Wooden Sandals in Mexico.

Wooden sandals are now being worn to a great extent by the laboring classes in Mexican cities and by natives engaged in farming. In place of the old form of leather sandals used by the Mexicans for many centuries, they are being substituted for the primitive home-made leather sandals because of the scarcity and high price of native tanned leather, because of the scarcity of sheepskin thongs for lacing, and because the native Indian is becoming more particular about the appearance of his feet.

### Is She an Oliver Twist?

Twelve-year-old Lillian Pablik, says a New York paper, will be arraigned in the Children's Court to explain how she had the courage to break in, after nightfall, to the homes of some fifteen neighbors and rob them of everything she had strength to carry out. Weir, the detective, said that the little girl had confessed to him that she had done this, climbing into the houses by way of cellar or rear windows and working alone in darkness where an ordinary child would fear to go even with the knowledge that grown-ups were awake and near at hand.

### Oakland's Rival.

The port of New York in 1914 handled 46 per cent of the entire export trade of the United States, and the total of \$1,807,000,000 of foreign trade, export and import, which passed through the port was larger than that of all the other American ports combined.

### The Gentle Malay.

A recent estimate shows that the Federated Malay States have a population of 1,117,000. The chief industrial enterprises are the cultivation of rubber and the mining of tin. Vast territories are still wild and open to exploitation by capital.

### WHAT WE ESCAPED.

We celebrate this year something more significant than the surrender of Lee's army at Appomattox. We celebrate the wiping out of a terrible possibility—the erection of a national frontier through the heart of this country. It is the anniversary of an escape. Had the North failed, we now might well be living on a continent divided into armed camps, separated by bristling boundaries, across which angry cultures and petty nationalisms would hurl defiance at each other. We have escaped that. On a territory vaster than that of Europe, with resources as varied and with people of the same stocks, we have organized an internal peace. We have quarreled, we shall quarrel. But we shall not fight. We have solved these questions of access to the sea, of strategic frontiers, of churches and of races. No doubt fortune has been unconsciously good to us, and by the standards of what was possible we have no ground whatever for complacency.—The New Republic.



## NEWS OF SAN JOSE

### What Busy Santa Clara Valley Is Doing

### CHARGES 'GRAFT,' PENINSULAR LINE THEN QUILTS JOB

San Jose Teamster Tells Council Few Things and Throws Up Place.

SAN JOSE, May 4.—The local teamster's job has been a hard one, and the teamsters of San Jose have been in a state of mind to do something about it. They have been in a state of mind to do something about it. They have been in a state of mind to do something about it.

It developed on Ryan's own testimony that there had been a quarrel as to the method of filling sacks with street sweepings and he found fault with his superior for allowing sacks worth 16 or 17 cents to get wet. The sacks were not meant for wet sweepings, he said.

RYAN DENIED THAT HE HAD USED A VILE epithet in addressing street sweepers. "There, see the kind of language he used," shouted Ryan, pointing his finger at Hanks. "It is not fit to be heard in the commonest place. I never said it. You are excited. Hanks is not so far away. He is so excited if you want to go far away."

RYAN THEN DECLARED THAT IF THE administration desired to save money they would hire one good man to do the work that three heads of the street department are now doing.

**BOARD NOT QUALIFIED.**  
SAN JOSE, May 4.—That the county board has no right to dictate the terms of a franchise for a railroad which the Railroad Commission owns the Peninsula line must construct from San Jose to the Linda Vista golf links, four miles west of this city, is the opinion of the supervisors. The commission's letter has been sent to the district attorney's office for an opinion.

**FUNERAL OF PIONEER.**  
SAN JOSE, May 4.—The funeral of John M. Ogan, a pioneer rancher who came to this valley in 1852 with his parents, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family home in San Jose. Mr. Ogan died Sunday night after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and five children and a brother, A. M. Ogan, of Gilroy.

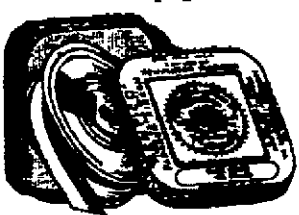
**PLAN TO REBUILD COLON WITH CONCRETE WORK**  
By Associated Press.  
COLON, May 4.—Plans for rebuilding the large section of this city which was burned over in the disastrous fire of April 30 were discussed today at a meeting attended by President Ferras and Secretary of Foreign Affairs Ernesto F. Lefebre, with the principal merchants and land leaseholders. The chief question discussed was whether the new structures should be of reinforced concrete or of wood, as was the case before the conflagration.

**TAKE A TIP—Try for a Tribune Trip.**  
**PROBE PATROLMAN'S DEATH.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Coroner T. B. Weland this morning began his inquest in the case of Patrolman Edward Maloney, who was slain on April 20 by Carl Fisher, one of two men whom he attempted to search on the waterfront. Fisher is being held in detinue, together with his companion, Otto Walters. Both men have made partial confessions to the police.

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### CHARGES 'GRAFT,' PENINSULAR LINE NOT PAYING ROAD

Jitney Buses Cut Revenues of S. P. Electric Lines in Lower Valleys.

SAN JOSE, May 4.—That the Peninsula line, which has been in operation for some time, is not paying the electric lines in the lower valleys, is the charge of a local newspaper. The charge is that the Peninsula line is not paying the electric lines in the lower valleys, is the charge of a local newspaper.

The decision of the state railroad commission as to the complaint of Palo Alto and Mayfield, charging discrimination in favor of San Jose. The Peninsula line is a Southern Pacific subsidiary. Mr. Chapin's statement follows:

"The published report in relation to the decision of the state railroad commission as to the complaint of Palo Alto and Mayfield, has been in error and has led to much confusion in the minds of our patrons."

"Briefly, the decision is, first, that night excursion rates, which have been so lightly availed of, can be withdrawn by the Peninsula railway, second, that the Sunday excursion rate from Mayfield and Palo Alto to Congress Springs cannot be retained without discrimination in favor of San Jose, as it is now, third, that after allowing for the influence of the street car fares which ordinarily should not influence excursion fares, but which sometimes cannot be avoided, discrimination in favor of San Jose against Palo Alto and sometimes in favor of Los Gatos against Palo Alto, is found, and exists to an extent that demands the revision of the rates."

"The people of Santa Clara valley should recognize the fact that this system is earning practically no returns on the investment and is being subjected to heavy expenses to build streets where interurban jitneys with no regulation, no expense except for machine operation and no cost to the public in competition with us at such rates as they please."

"The obligations to the public stem as binding as ever, but the public in large measure does not realize that if it does not assume an obligation to us in the way of patronage, we cannot exist; and that rates which possibly might be compensatory if everybody rode, are not so under present conditions at all."

**MRS. BESSIE MERRIAM AGREES TO DIVORCE**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—After two years of continuous litigation, during which thousands upon thousands of words of the most sensational testimony ever heard in the local courts were made a part of the record, Mrs. Bessie C. Merriam has decided to take a decree of divorce from Captain Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., on grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Merriam will amend her answer to her husband's suit within the next few days, and as Captain Merriam has urged her many times to take this action, there will be no contest.

Judge Graham, who tried the case, endeavored to persuade Mrs. Merriam to take this step during the trial and stop the sensational testimony, but she refused to do so.

**VICIOUS PEDDLER ATTACKS LONE WOMAN IN HOME**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Attacked by a peddler from whom she had made a purchase while alone in her home, 1124 Mason street, Mrs. Annie Kearn was found in a dazed condition this morning by her daughter, Mrs. Marion Hooper, who returned after a shopping tour. Mrs. Kearn had responded to a ring at the door and had purchased a sack of wood from a passing vendor. After the man had placed the wood in the kitchen Mrs. Kearn took her purse to pay him. He struck her down with his fist, seized the purse containing \$5 and made his escape. When Mrs. Kearn's daughter returned and found her, she was bleeding from several bruises of the face and the family physician was called in.

**PENNSYLVANIA PASSES COX CHILD LABOR BILL**

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 4.—The Cox child labor bill passed the Senate last night by a vote of 44 to 6. The bill now goes to the Governor for his approval. Under the terms of the measure, the employment of children under 14 years of age at any occupation except newspaper would be prohibited, messengers employed between 8 p. m. and 6 a. m. would have to be at least 21 years old; children between 14 and 18 would be obliged to spend at least eight hours a week in school and not work more than 5 1/2 hours in a week, including the time spent at school.

**MINERS PLEAD GUILTY OF FARMINGTON RIOT**

By Associated Press.  
FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., May 4.—Four of the 100 striking miners indicted in connection with the death of Constable W. E. Ryan during a riot at Farmington, W. Va., last February entered pleas of guilty in court here and were sentenced to terms ranging from three to five years in the penitentiary. There remains 121 men to be tried.

### Honoluluans Entertain Visiting Statesmen

By Associated Press.  
HONOLULU, T. H., May 4.—An elaborate program of entertainment was carried out on the arrival here today of the United States Statesmen, Representatives and their wives from San Francisco.

### Dynamite Wrecks Hall in New York Borough

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, May 4.—A powerful dynamite bomb exploded in the Bronx borough hall last night, badly wrecking the building and causing a fire which burned for several hours.

### Resume Salvage Work on Sunk Submarine

By Associated Press.  
HONOLULU, T. H., May 4.—Salvage work on the submarine wrecked on the reef off the coast of Hawaii was resumed today by the U. S. Navy.

### Miss Annie Morgan Reaches Southland

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Miss Annie Morgan, who was killed in the crash of the airplane which crashed into the ocean off the coast of Hawaii, reached Southland today.

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\$1.00 FABRICS of wool and cotton, various size checks, 56 inches, Underselling Price, yard 85c.

\$1.25 ALL WOOL MATERIALS in small and medium checks, 44 inches wide, Underselling Price, yard 98c.

\$1.75 PURE WOOL SUITINGS, 48 inches wide, Underselling Price, yard \$1.48.

\$2.00 ALL WOOL MATERIALS, 56 inches wide, Underselling Price, yard \$1.50.

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Watch all our announcements carefully. So decisive are the savings on new, timely merchandise that you will be well repaid for daily visits to Hale's.

Read this list of items for tomorrow's selling. Savings are well worth a special visit to Hale's.

A number of surprises are in store for Wednesday. We planned to share profits on huge lines of merchandise with you, and our selling prices will reveal the savings that await you. Come!

### Fancy Art Linens, Special Sold Elsewhere at 49c 25c

Linens 17x51 inches in two pretty patterns, with lace insertions and edges.

### \$2.25 Velvet Rugs, Special

Size 27x51 inches, in small Oriental designs in brown, red and green combinations. \$1.65

### \$20 Smith Axminster Rugs

Size 9x12 feet, in combinations of green, brown and tan; high pile, finely woven. \$15.50

### COMING SATURDAY!

### Great Sale of 65c and 75c LINOLEUM, Sq. Yd 39c

Every yard is of pure cork and oil in the best patterns and colors. This is your big opportunity to save decisively on high grade linoleums. Plan now to be at Hale's Saturday.

### Women's SILK LISLE ROSE 25c

Regular 3 for \$1.00 values; full fashioned, with double sole, heel and toe.

### INFANTS' 15c WHITE SOCKS, pair 9c; come with fancy plaid and striped tops.

### Women's 79c COMBINATIONS 50c

Corset Cover and Drawers of muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed; all new for this sale.

## A Great Quantity of Fleisher's Yarn at Underselling Prices!

### Shetland FLOSS Skein, Only 9c

### 3,000 Yards of Dress Gingham, Worth 10c

A large variety of stripes, checks and plaids is shown; 27 inches wide. 8c

### 25c MERCERIZED NOVELTY STRIPED POPLIN, 27 inches wide, solid colors with raised woven figures, yard 14c.

### 25c SILK STRIPED VOILE, 27 inches wide, in plain colors with silk woven stripes, yard 15c.

### 15c WHITE STRIPED SEERSUCKER CREPE, fine for underwear, yard 9c.

### 12 1/2c Turkish Towels, 8c

Bleached, of heavy quality, in large size.

### WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

\$1.95 SILK PETTICOATS at 89c.  
\$1.95 MISSES' SWEATERS, white, slightly soiled, bargains at 49c.

### Quantity Unlimited! Buy for the Future!

Although Fleisher's yarn has advanced about 20%, we very fortunately secured a great quantity at a marvelous price concession which permits us to share profits with you, according to the Hale policy. We offer the two most popular Fleisher yarns at the above Underselling Prices.

### D. M. C. COTTON Underprice!

D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton is extremely hard to secure to sell at regular prices; consequently this offering below price is extraordinary. 4 Skeins 5c

Art Dept., Second Floor.

### Untrimmed HAT SHAPES, Only 39c

Summer's best styles—toques, sailors, roll effects and tricornes in hemp, banyard braids, lisse and Belgian split straw. Colors are army blue, dreadsought gray, tete de negre, mustard, sand, cherry red and popular black. At 39c they cannot be duplicated.

### \$1.95 House Dresses to Sell at 89c

A big Anniversary Sale special, offering Summer House Dresses of such superb quality for so low a price that you will want several at the marking. Made of stout materials in dozens of pretty patterns.

### Middy Blouses, Worth to \$1.45 at 69c.

Another star feature of this Anniversary Sale. Several styles in a fine range of sizes—Second Floor.

### German Knitting Yarn, Skein 33c

### Summer Wash Petticoats 59c

59c is a decided Underselling Price for Wash Petticoats of this quality. Many petticoats are worth ordinarily 95c, and a good number are regularly sold at \$1.50. Of gingham, percale and chambray. Regular and extra sizes.

### Men's 50c Underwear 39c

Medium weight, Swiss ribbed, in pink, white or ecru.

### MEN'S 12 1/2c SOCKS, 9c pair; medium weight, with double heel and toe.

### Pure Silk Pongee WAISTS Worth \$2.95 Underselling Price \$1.95

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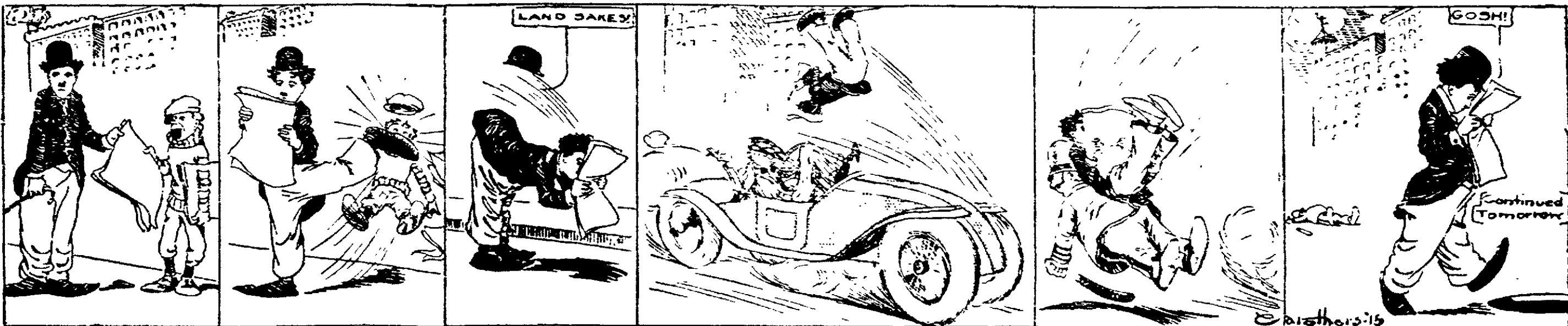






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May 4th. Tickets 50c.**







## U. C. STUDENT TO DEMAND NEW TRIAL

Deadlock in Arrangement for Rehearing of Smith Case.

BERKELEY, May 4.—A deadlock in the arrangement for a rehearing for Vern Smith, suspended senior in the University of California, came today as the result of a further conference between Smith and President Wheeler. The latter offered Smith a rehearing before the Students Affairs Committee, which recently convicted the student of searching closets in Harmon Gymnasium. Smith wanted a trial before a faculty committee, or any other student committee. As a result of the deadlock, Smith has planned legal action looking to his reinstatement by the court to his previous status in the university, and to his securing his diploma of graduation at this time, if possible.

Meanwhile, on the campus today, continued the circulation of the petition for the dissolution of the Students Affairs Committee. In an affidavit following his suspension Smith claimed that his trial before the committee was a travesty in which he was permitted no representation, and none of the usual favorable circumstances to an accused of a court of law. It is expected that Smith's suit will make an appearance in court in the near future.

**MANY SIGN PETITION.**  
Both faculty and student signatures are being received for the petition asking the dissolution of the Students Affairs Committee. Several hundred names had been secured up to noon today, closely approaching 1000. One copy of the petition, which had been placed in the women's rest room in North hall, and which had been freely signed, was torn from its place and thrown away. Those responsible for circulation of the petition have attempted without success to learn of the identity of the destroyer.

The petition makes a point of the fact that the Students Affairs Committee passes upon the cases of all students in the university, though it is composed of members named by the president of the Associated Students, a corporation which includes only a portion of the student body. The petition is as follows:

"Whereas, The recent trial of Mr. Vern Smith by the Students Affairs Committee of the University of California has brought to our notice the existence of a powerful secret court, unrestrained by rule of publicity, which does, according to the admission of the president of the student body, claim the right to try and condemn students of the university without naming their accusers, without permitting them an attorney, without granting them a record of their own testimony or of the testimony against them, and without permitting the presence of a witness to their proceedings, maintaining a so-called 'honor system' through the aid of spies and informers; and

"Whereas, We have discovered that this secret court is composed of five men, appointed by the president of the Associated Students, and that it exercises jurisdiction over students who do not belong to the Associated Students, and who have no vote in its selection;

"Therefore, we, the undersigned, petition the regents, faculty and students of the University of California to do justice and restore the fair name of our university by the removal of all persons so-called 'secret court' by the Students Affairs Committee, and by the immediate abolishment of the Students Affairs Committee and the substitution of either:

"(1) A faculty committee, or

"(2) A student committee, elected under the common rules of justice and elected by majority vote of all the students without regard to affiliation with the Associated Students."

## Religion in Far West Makes Man Repay U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The navy department's "conscience fund" has just received its first contribution in many months in the form of six one-dollar bills from a former yeoman, now living in California.

The contributor, whose name is withheld, explains that he appropriated government stationery and blank books while in Uncle Sam's employ. He writes that he has just experienced religion at a revival meeting and adds:

"I must make right before I can go on in the Christian life."

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## DIVORCE INVOLVES ACTOR-MINISTER INJURED HUSBAND SECURES DECREE



### Edwards Davis, Once Oakland Pastor, Guilty, Declares Referee

Attempt of Edwards Davis, former Oakland clergyman, but now an actor, and Julie Power, his leading lady, to evade charges of misconduct brought by Frederick E. Bryant, the latter's husband, failed yesterday when a New York referee awarded Bryant a divorce.

In the complaint Bryant named Davis, who abandoned the pulpit for the stage, as a party to the action. Davis was sued some time ago by his wife, Adelaide Blood, an actress, for a divorce. Miss Blood named Mrs. Bryant as a party to her suit. The referee who took the testimony reported in favor of the plaintiff, but the former minister filed exceptions to the findings. The counter-claim for divorce filed by her husband was dismissed by the referee, who declared that she was merely the stage friend of the actor, Franklin Ritchie, who was named by Davis in his cross-complaint.

At one stage of the proceedings the name of Governor Earle Brewer of Mississippi was connected with the case of Davis, through one Ira Sample, who was said to have been employed by Brewer at one time. Brewer sent a special agent to the hearings, the latter testifying that the governor met Miss Blood but once, that being at a public dinner.

All concerned are players, including the witnesses. It was the contention of each of the accused parties that business relations on the stage had resulted in intimate friendship, but not misconduct, although the referee finds the former minister and Mrs. Bryant guilty.

**President Diaz of  
Nicaragua to Resign**

By Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., May 4.—President Adolfo Diaz of Nicaragua is preparing to resign and deliver the reins of government to Salvador Calderon Ramirez, a distinguished Nicaraguan scholar and author, according to advices received in Central American circles today from Managua. President Diaz, it is said, will be granted an indefinite leave of absence and will proceed to New York.

According to the reputed plan, Fernandez Soliman, vice-president, will resign, and Congress will elect Calderon to fill the vacancy. President Diaz then will ask Congress for leave of absence and Calderon will assume the presidency.

**DEPARTS WITH CLOTHES  
AND BRIDE'S MONEY**

Taking with him a suit case filled with clothes and \$200 of his bride's money, William C. Rains, 377 B street, Hayward, has disappeared. Mrs. Rains today asked the Oakland police and the authorities of Hayward to assist in a search for her husband.

Rains and his wife were married February 22 of this year. At that time Mrs. Rains had considerable property and a large sum of money.

Rains is described as 47 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighing 215 pounds, of dark complexion and hair, with gray eyes. He wore a gray suit of clothes and a Masonic button on the lapel of his coat and a Masonic charm and a heavy gold watch chain.

The police have ascertained that he stopped over night at the Hotel Fern 310 Washington street, a few nights ago. Mrs. Rains is completely baffled to account for the departure of her husband.

**SEARCH FOR BURGLARS.**  
RICHMOND, May 4.—The police are searching for the daring burglar who carried off the safe of the Western States Gas and Electric company, at 634 Eleventh street and stole a ladies' gold watch belonging to Mrs. Brewer and a pair of pearl shirt front studs.

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## INVITE JOHNSON TO MASONIC BALL

Governor and Other State Officials May Attend Great Benefit Function.

At a meeting last night of the committee in charge of the Masonic ball to be held at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium on Friday evening, May 7, under the auspices of Aahmes Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for the benefit of the Masonic board of relief, it was decided to invite Governor Hiram W. Johnson and several of the state officials to attend the function, and a wire was immediately dispatched to Sacramento conveying the invitation. Invitations will also be sent to the officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the city officials of San Francisco and Oakland, and a general invitation extended to the public of Alameda county to join in the festivities. Boxes will be resumed for the official dignitaries and every possible courtesy extended those not of the Masonic fraternity who attend the ball.

Lodges of Masons and members of Eastern Star chapters in all parts of Alameda county are participating in the effort to make the Masonic ball rank second only to the Dance of a Thousand Colors in point of attendance.

Members of Aahmes Shrine band are holding nightly rehearsals for the concert, which is to be given by the band on the night of the ball, and the reception committee would be comprised of the worshipful master and the senior and junior wardens of each Masonic lodge in Alameda county.

## PASSENGERS TELL OF HEROIC CREW

**Survivors of Liner Minnesota  
Arrive on Manchuria; Re-  
late Thrilling Events.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Filled with admiration for the bravery of the men and members of the crew, forty-nine survivors of the wrecked liner Minnesota, among them prominent men and women returning from Manila and the Orient, arrived here on the liner Manchuria, ending a journey that was filled from the beginning with peril and the thrills of adventure.

The Minnesota struck a submerged rock in the inland sea, off the coast of China, on April 11, and for a time it appeared that all aboard were doomed.

Wireless signals of S. O. S. brought help and a Japanese cruiser took off most of the passengers and carried them to Kobe, Japan.

"The wreck occurred in broad daylight," said Miss S. Sleeper, who arrived on the Manchuria with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Sleeper, yesterday. "I was not so terribly frightened when I realized that we had struck something and the great ship came to a sudden stop. But some of the women aboard fainted and a few of them screamed. The men acted nobly. I did not see a single instance where one of them disgraced himself. And every member of the crew played the part of a hero."

"Still, the tension of waiting for help was terrible. We were told that the wireless S. O. S. would soon bring other ships to our side, as some of them were within calling distance. But the hours dragged by terribly slow. And all the time we could feel the big ship under our feet sinking lower and listing more and more."

Miss Sleeper, with her mother, are on their way to Ithaca, N. Y., to see Miss Sleeper's brother graduate from Cornell University.

"I can tell you it was a relief to see the smoke of a steamer appear on the horizon," continued Miss Sleeper. "After we had just about given up hope of ever seeing land again. The steamer proved to be a Japanese warship, which took off most of those aboard the liner."

The Minnesota is still hanging upon the rock at the entrance of the inland sea. All efforts thus far made to float her have proved futile.

Others among the survivors who arrived today were Dr. W. E. Musgrave, director of a hospital at Manila. Mrs. L. Trott, wife of Captain W. A. Trott, United States army.

Others of the survivors shipped on the Tama Maru for Seattle.

## FIGHT WITH MADMAN ON DESERT

Woman Defender of Priest Tells Story of Desperate Struggle.

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Rev. Paul Reinfels, Catholic priest, who was shot and killed by a desperado last night in a fight with a desperado, a ranchman, in the desert, was here last night, and friends gathered to tell him to a crowd of thousands. The crowd was at a point where the desperado lay at length, who had struck a fatal blow to the priest's head, and he was unable to determine whether it was a bullet from Rev. Mr. Reinfels' revolver, or one from Glennon's own weapon that entered the latter's neck and severed the jugular vein.

Rev. Mr. Reinfels, who was an invalid when he went into the desert last week seeking health, was in a serious condition when he arrived here in company with Mrs. Clara Sherer, his nurse. He refused to make any statement.

Glennon repeatedly asked Mrs. Sherer to marry him, following his acquaintance formed after she and the priest had gone to the desert country, where the clergyman expected to regain his health, but she refused him, declaring the alliance an impossibility. The crime following the lock of the door was broken and in came Mr. Glennon, whom I had met on previous nursing tasks in the canyon.

"He came in like a demon, revolver in hand, and he yelled to me 'throw up your hands. I am going to kill you.'"

"Father Reinfels, who was dozing, was awakened by Glennon's entrance. He reached for a pocket flashlight and turned it on Glennon. The latter instantly fired, wounding the father in the right arm. The father then fired his own revolver, pointing it to the ceiling, as he intended only to scare the intruder."

"Then Glennon again told me to 'throw up your hands.' Then I held them up and said: 'My hands are up.' As I said it I threw my arms about him, trying to pinion him, as I feared he would shoot again at the priest. During the struggle he fired his revolver again, the bullet passing through my hair just back of my right ear. Then he threw me to the floor and fired three times at the spot where he thought I was lying, but as it was dark in the camp house and I had the presence of mind to roll over and over as soon as I struck the floor, he missed me."

## STURGEON WITH MADMAN

"I regained my feet and again grappled with him. In the struggle we staggered out of the camp house and outside soon fell into a cold spring. As we splashed and fought in the water, the last shell in his revolver, which was a six-shooter, was discharged. Then he released me, and wet and cold and exhausted I scrambled out of the spring. So did Glennon. He walked ten feet and sat down. The revolver dropped from his hand; he fell over. I saw that he was wounded and examined him. He was shot in the right arm. He died to death. I felt his heart and it was still. I went back into the camp house, hastily bound up the father's arm, helped him to dress and then started with him toward Palm Springs, five miles away."

Mrs. Sherer was frequently compelled to halt her recital to rest and to expel blood from her lungs, the result of injuries she herself received in her efforts to save her charge, the invalid priest, from the desperado. In the next room the priest himself, who is 46 years old, a sufferer from both kidney and lung trouble, and who came West recently from Paloma, Ill., for his health, tossed in physical anguish.

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## Storm King Grips State

Unsettled Conditions,  
Weather Forecast

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—All of California, except the extreme southern portion and the region from Eureka northward, is still in the grip of a storm which has caused unsettled conditions and general rain. The disturbance remains almost stationary, but the experts of the United States Weather Bureau have made a forecast for the entire state, predicting unsettled conditions with showers tonight and tomorrow. The heaviest rain during the last 24 hours fell in San Francisco, where nearly three-quarters of an inch was registered on the rain gauge. The exact amount was .72, Oakland had .38, Mt. Tamalpais, 12, Pt. Reyes, 10, San Luis Obispo, 10, Red Bluff, 9, Fresno, 8.2 and Santa Barbara, 6.1.

The temperature has risen slightly, although it is still cold in the mountain region. There are 56 inches of snow at Summit, the storage there having been increased by 8 inches from the present storm.

The rain has penetrated through the interior valleys, but extended only as far south as Santa Barbara and as far north as Red Bluff, Pt. Reyes was the farthest coast station to report showers.

## Fugitives Report Commander's Death

By Associated Press.  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 4.—Fugitives from General Calles' bridge-burning squad which has been operating out of Agua Prieta have returned to the Mexican border town with word that their commander, Captain Hunico Castello, and five men were killed Friday when surrounded by a Villa force between Santa Cruz and Santa Barbara, on the Nogales-Cananea branch of the Southern Pacific railroad. Twenty-five men of Castello's detachment managed to break through the cordon.

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## BRIDE HEARS ACCUSER OF CASHIER

Toyo Kisen Agent Tells of Jorgensen's Alleged Peculations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—With his young bride sitting near him and his gaze searching the faces of the twelve jurors seated to give him a fair trial, George W. Jorgensen, former cashier of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company, listened to the testimony of the chief witness against him in Superior Judge Griffith's court. He is accused of the embezzlement of approximately \$33,000, although the specific charge in the case is that of \$17,525.

The court room was jammed with spectators when the case was called at 10 o'clock this morning and special prosecutor Samuel Knight placed on the witness stand J. D. Bemiss, the general agent of the company in San Francisco. Bemiss described Jorgensen, told of his employment with the company and identified the books and correspondence which should have been made in the books and gave evidence of a technical nature tending to show the responsibilities placed upon Jorgensen. He said that the cashier had handled the money, and explained the system of banking and the manner in which the alleged defalcations occurred. He was on the stand throughout the morning, being cross-examined at length by Attorneys A. S. Newburgh and R. Porter Ashe, counsel for Jorgensen.

## Reno Election Ends Bitterest Campaign

By Associated Press.  
RENO, Nev., May 4.—With the women voting for the first time and the liquor question making its initial appearance in Nevada, yesterday's municipal election has brought to a close one of the most bitterly fought campaigns conducted in Nevada for years. A proposed ordinance reducing the number of licensed saloons to forty has been placed upon the ballot by referendum and is the sole issue between the various factions.

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In a letter to the Pinus laboratory, Mrs. Rosa Norforth, Montevideo, Ill., says: "I cannot praise Fruitola and Traxo too highly as I consider it saved my life. I suffered with gall-stones for several years and could not get any relief until your preparation was recommended to me. It has been six months since I took the last bottle and feel that I am entirely well. Have anyone doubting the merit of your preparation write me, as I will be only too glad to recommend Fruitola and Traxo to anyone suffering from gall-stones."

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## MOTHER SURE SON WILL ESCAPE

Frank Defended in Vigorous  
Appeal of Parent for  
Justice.

BROOKLYN, New York, May 3.—"Unless justice is a byword in this country, my son will be set free. How dared they take the word of a jellyfish judge, who was afraid of the mob, and use to send my son to the gallows?"

This is the appeal of Mrs. Rudolph Frank, mother of Leo Frank, sentenced to die on a murder charge, and now the center of one of the most remarkable legal battles ever waged in the courts of this country. Defense that the youth was wrongfully convicted in the face of a mob feeling against him and his race, lawyers are battling desperately in their last effort to prove the man innocent or at least obtain a commutation of sentence. With the supreme court upholding the Georgia tribunal, almost all hope of his being spared has gone. Save from the breast of his aged mother, who still clings to the belief that her son will finally regain his freedom.

"I want the world to know that I am proud of my son," declares the mother. Georgia can never repay my boy or me for the cruel injustice done us. I know the men on the jury. I know the truth. I even feared for my own life in the trial, the mob feeling ran so high. But I never feared that harm would come to my boy until the police announced that the finger prints found near the girl's body had been lost. Did they find that those finger prints tallied closely with Conley's? Let the Georgia courts answer the charge of suppressed evidence with their own records."

Mrs. Frank, now living on Underhill avenue, Brooklyn, in her vigorous plea, continues:

"Only two things were absolutely proven at Leo's trial. That he was dead and that Leo had the opportunity to kill her. The state never proved anything beyond this to make my son even appear a guilty man."

"I did not know as I watched the jury that more than one man on it had sworn to break that 'curse' of the neck. I did face the fact that something very serious was wrong, when the men filed in, the day they returned their verdict."

"Every man's face wore a grey, haggard look. Puffy shadows under their eyes showed a sleepless night. And then a strange new fear came to me. Those men had been through a popular sentiment bent on my son's conviction had done its work. At 2:30 that afternoon, after only forty-five minutes' deliberation they branded my son a murderer."

"Race prejudice had sealed his fate from the beginning. A hint of a world old sadness crept into her eyes as she continued, 'with the press and pulpit muzzled, with a howling, lynching, blood-thirsty mob shouting his life, the trial could not help but be a travesty on justice. That at times even now, the awfulness of those first few minutes after the verdict seem too much for me to bear.'"

"MISSISS FAVORS."

"I miss the little things he was continually doing for me," she continued. "This is what I mean." She held up a letter the mailman had just handed to her. "Every day I get a letter from my boy. If you do not mind, I will read this one now. I can hardly wait to see what he says," she added, almost apologetically.

As she read Leo Frank's mother suddenly turned a radiant face to her visitor. "This is the sort of a son I have. Her voice was almost triumphant. 'May I read you what this letter says? Before her great crowd of answer she eagerly read this extract from the letter:

"Dear Lucile (Mrs. Leo Frank) and I are well. Lucile is doing remarkably well under the depression of yesterday's news of the Supreme court's action. As for myself I am a man and can stand anything. I am not at all cast down, but am patiently waiting developments. Right must prevail. I have never doubted it for a second. I feel as sure of my ultimate vindication now as ever."

Whatever may be the world's estimate of Frank's innocence or guilt, no one meeting his mother could doubt for an instant the splendid home training which sheltered his youth and early manhood.

"Somehow my children always seemed to demand more of me than mothers give their families these days," she simply. "I never went out a night and left them alone until they were grown up. When it came time for them to go to grammar school we moved across the street from the school so that there would be no temptation for them to loiter or get in mischief after school hours."

"When I was a girl motherhood was considered a privilege, not an obligation. Leo and his sister have always been the center of my world."

"Do you want to see his school records?" she asked, with a curious mixture of mother pride and just a hint of choked-back tears in her voice. She stepped to a nearby drawer as she spoke and drew from a far corner a stack of school reports and college credentials.

SHOWS SCHOOL RECORDS.

"These are Leo's school records," she handed them lovingly. "Son, there is nothing to show the yellow of age and much tender fingering. Silently her visitor took these childhood records of this man who sits today in the shadow of the gallows, convicted of murder 'because he is a degenerate—a renegade to the community!'"

Little kindergarten cards had been saved with a mother's loving care. All were marked "good" and "excellent." Grade school reports showed as high as 100 per cent for the month's grade for several years at a time. Never did the average run below 90. Through his course at Pratt Institute the same scholarship showed again to a remarkable degree, especially in mathematics and Latin.

Hidden among the papers the visitor suddenly espied a note.

It read:

Dear madam:

I can not send this report without a word of commendation. Your son's achievement is a great satisfaction and pleasure to his teachers and myself. With best wishes,

LUTHER GULICK.

"And they have branded him a murderer," the mother's eyes seemed to challenge society as she laid away the precious papers.

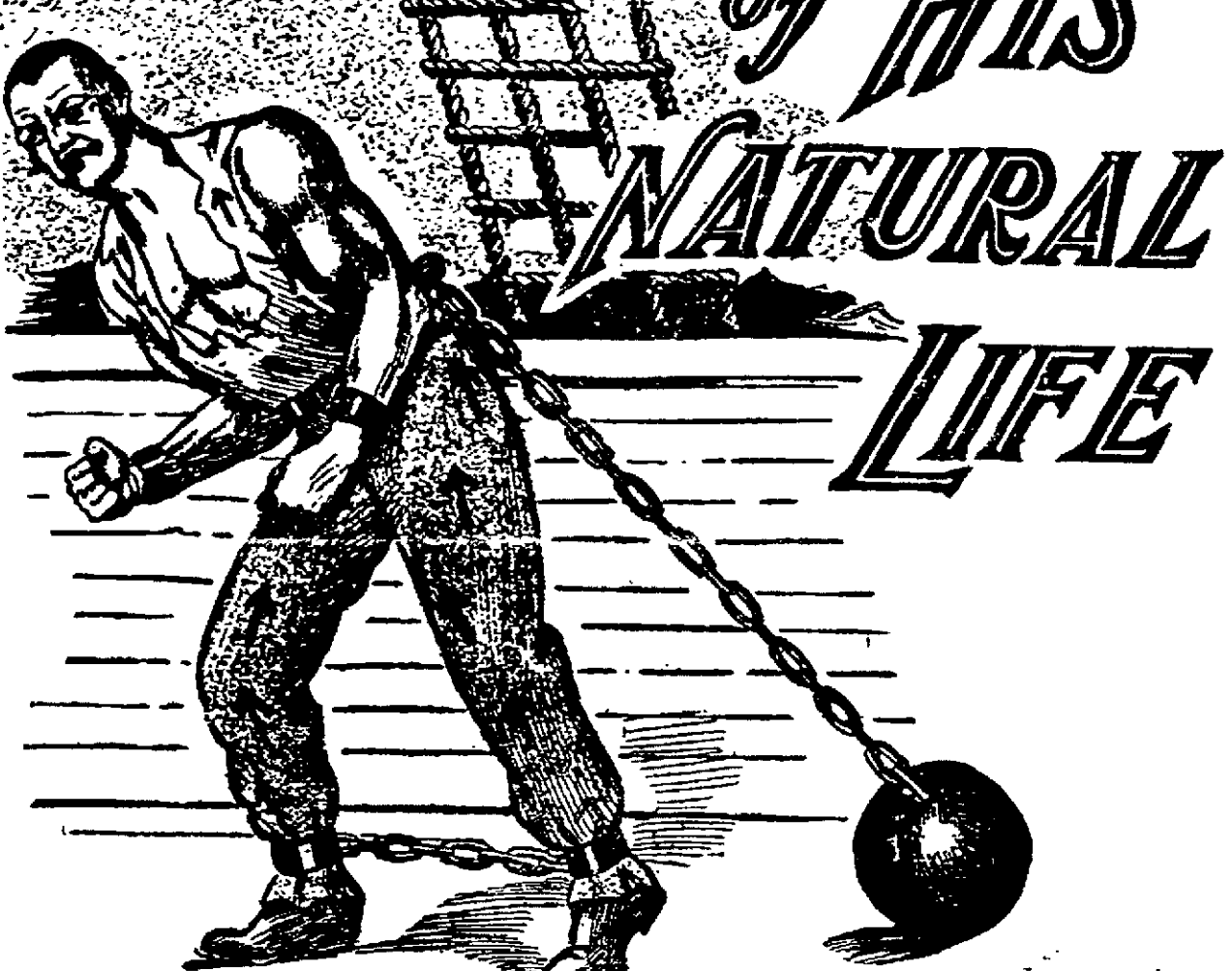
Her grandmother smiled indulgently. "And if the worst should happen—the question was hazarded, but quick as a flash the mother hurried back her instant repudiation.

"The worst cannot happen," her voice shook with suppressed conviction. "As surely as there is a God in heaven, my boy's innocence will soon be established before the world."

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From the year 1787 to 1868 over 187,000 men, women and children were transported from Great Britain to Australia. In 1790 the Convict Ship "Success" was built of solid Burmah Teak at Moulmein, British East India merchantman. Purchased by the British government in 1802, she was converted into a floating convict prison, and became the command ship of the Felon Fleet, being generally known as "The Ocean Hell."

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The Convict Ship has been visited by millions of persons in this and other lands, including Kings, Emperors, Governors and Dignitaries of every walk of life. The united efforts of the people of the British Empire were necessary to change her business, after which she lay submerged under Australian waters for years and was finally resurrected to be exhibited to the present generation.

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DR. FRANK CRANE, the brilliant editorial writer of the New York Globe, in a leading article in that paper, dated May 3, 1913, said:

" \* \* \* Here you see punishment raised to its highest power. The record of the cruelties here practiced by the English people is so frightful that no one can be blamed for not believing it; the truth is more incredible than the wildest fiction. It is impossible to believe the story, yet it is perfectly authentic. \* \* \*

"Out of the past this ghost ship sails to us. Its solid teak we can touch. Its rusty iron manacles are all too tangible. Its hideous cells our feet may explore. Its appalling record books and documents we can see with our own eyes."

NEW YORK EVENING SUN, April 23, 1912—"One of the strangest ships in the world—a strange ship because it is hard to realize that the inhumanity of which she is a floating reminder could exist under the rule of any nation calling itself civilized."

BOSTON TRAVELER, June 16, 1912—"The 'Success,' today, is as the hulks they (John Boyle O'Reilly and James Jeffrey Roche) pictured; the same in her barred cells, the same in her gibbet-halter, the same in all ways except that the prisoners are not inside her to clutch the gratings which close her hatchways and cry out to the square patch of sky above them."

BOSTON GLOBE, July 19, 1912—"The 'Success' has created a record in Atlantic voyaging. No other ship of anything approaching her great age could even have attempted the task, and it certainly speaks wonders for the builders of the wooden walls of olden days. It is undoubtedly the most noteworthy feat of seamanship since Christopher Columbus sailed his gallant little fleet to fame in 1492."

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## FILE REPORT ON ARDMORE OIL CUT

Price Reduction Investigated  
and Results Laid Before  
President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—In response to a senate resolution directing an investigation into the cause of a reduction in prices of crude oil in 1914 in the Healdton, Okla., oil field, some times called the Ardmore field, a report by the old Bureau of Corporations was laid today before President Wilson. The report was completed before the bureau was merged with the new Federal Trade Commission.

The investigation revolved around the charge that the Magnolia Pipe Line Company having a monopoly in transportation of oil in the Ardmore field had arbitrarily reduced the price of crude oil and had practiced discrimination.

"In brief," says the report, "the conclusion of the bureau is that reductions in the price of Healdton crude oil were made because of the discovery by the Magnolia Pipe Line Company of its small gasoline and kerosene product, and because the lubricating value of this crude oil were not enough to warrant, under existing conditions, its use for the manufacture of lubricants."

"The pipe line company, however, does not appear to be without blame for its failure to determine the true character of the oil at an early date. This would have saved much disappointment to producers."

"The Bureau found no evidence of any intent on the part of the pipe line company to discriminate between the different producers or against the oil produced on Indian allotments. The Bureau did find, however, that at various periods some producers may have been favored at the expense of others. Under the law the pipe line company should either have taken the total production or should have prorated its purchases and equalized

## FAIR ATTENDANCE PLEASES DAVIDSON

Issues an Official Statement  
Showing San Diego's In-  
creasing Profits.

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 4.—In an official statement issued yesterday President C. A. Davidson of the Panama-California Exposition says that the attendance for April was 122,622. This brings the attendance to 619,822 since the opening January 1. The daily average for April was 3671, April being the third consecutive month that an increase in the daily average attendance was shown.

"April's profit was \$10,470. The profit and attendance is highly satisfactory to the management in face of the unfavorable weather the last week of the month," says President Davidson. "A marked increase is looked for during the vacation period, the expectancy being based on reports made to the Exposition by railroads that they are increasing their facilities to handle the heaviest travel the last of the month and in June, July and August that they have ever experienced in the west."

RECEIVER REQUESTED.

FRESNO, May 4.—When the Federal Court convened in this city yesterday, E. C. Justice, special assistant prosecutor to the attorney-general, requested that a receiver be appointed for oil lands in the Maricopa district, Kern county, valued at more than \$10,000,000.

them within 30 days. In the case of most of the producers temporary inequalities were apparently corrected within the legal period. The unreliability of existing records relating to production and the unsettled question as to what legally constituted discrimination, preclude a positive statement in regard to the subject."

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BERKELEY Gossip of Students AND RESIDENTS IN UNIVERSITY TOWN AND SOCIAL & PERSONAL HAPPENINGS OF DAY in the ISLAND CITY ALAMEDA

QUARANTINE LAX; CHILD'S FORFEIT

Life Is Lost on the Farallone Islands Because of Carelessness.

BERKELEY, May 4.—The story of a child's life was recently lost because of the laxity of the quarantine for diphtheria were not obeyed in the monthly report of the State health laboratory at the University of California.

On the Farallone Islands, outside the Golden Gate, lives a thirteen-year-old daughter of one of the lighthousekeepers who went to the mainland to go to school, in a town near San Francisco, and contracted diphtheria. After she was apparently well again, a culture was sent to the State health laboratory, maintained by the State Board of Health at the University of California.

It was reported that no diphtheria bacilli had been found in the culture.

The local health officer should not have been satisfied with one examination, for it is well known that diphtheria carriers are sometimes intermittent, or that a culture taken from the nose may show living bacilli of diphtheria when a culture from the throat shows negative results. However, of sending the State health laboratory a second culture for examination, as is required by the regulations of the California State Board of Health, the local health officer permitted the child to return to her island home.

Within a week her younger brother, who had not been away from the island and could not possibly have been exposed to infection except from his sister, came down with diphtheria. He was taken to the contagious disease hospital in San Francisco and there he died. It was a needless sacrifice of a life to carelessness in observing the quarantine regulation that two cultures shall be declared negative before a diphtheria quarantine is raised, in order that the spread of this serious disease may be controlled.

ALUMNUS WED IN BERKELEY COUPLE TO LIVE IN ISLANDS



MRS. FREDERICK KIRCHHOFF, MARRIED AT NOON TODAY.

BERKELEY, May 4.—At high noon today, Miss Bernice Kelley, daughter of today, Mrs. E. A. Kelley of the Tunnel road, became the bride of Frederick Kirchhoff of Honolulu at St. Clement's chapel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Augustus Martyn. Miss Edna Kelley was her sister's only attendant, the wedding being very simple.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Kelley of this city and a niece of Mr. Merrill Miller and the late Admiral Miller. Kirchhoff is engaged in engineering in the Hawaiian Islands, whence he recently came. He was graduated from the university in the class of 1905 and since has been in an official position in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirchhoff will make their home in the islands.

RAIN WILL BENEFIT CROPS OF COUNTY

HAYWARD, May 4.—Give us one inch of rain and we'll be satisfied, say farmers, who are likely to have their wish gratified. "This rain is the best thing that could happen at the present time for the benefit of the crops. It is bringing the early crops along nicely and is doing no harm," remarked a local agriculturist.

On the whole, this spring weather, with the exception of the recent windstorm, has been splendid. The ground crops are coming along beautifully and so is the fruit, even though it did suffer from the late frost.

Provided the late precipitation is moderate, the crops will derive only benefit. Heavy and continued rainfall would at times do the damage the pea crop and the early hay.

"Soil Formation" was the subject of a lecture by Harold Adams, W. H. Nixon before the Hayward Center of the Alameda County Farm Bureau last evening. Farmers were advised how to treat local soils. The speaker discussed the importance of soil structure, the importance of drainage, and the importance of soil fertility.

SAN LEANDRO PICNIC SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

SAN LEANDRO, May 4.—A thirty-five-minute struggle between rival tug-of-war teams, in which neither gained the advantage, was the outstanding feature of the annual picnic and sports of Council No. 55 of the U. P. E. O. C. of San Leandro. The picnic was held at the San Leandro fair grounds, and was attended by several hundred of the lodge members and members of visiting lodges from the bay cities.

HEALTH BOARD MEETS. ALAMEDA, May 4.—The budget for the health department for 1915-16 was discussed at the regular meeting of the Board of Health. A clerk for the department, to be in the office the entire day, and to attend to the recording of vital statistics and correspondence, will be asked for the board. A dispensary in connection with the emergency hospital is also to be asked for by the board.

WOMEN SHOULD TAKE WARNING

If the statement made at a New York Assembly of women, that healthy American women are so rare that they are almost extinct, is true, it is time for the women of America to take warning and look to their health. It may be headaches, backaches, dragging down pains, nervousness, mental depression, that are telltale symptoms of some organic derangement for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—a simple remedy made from roots and herbs—is a specific and may be relied upon to restore women to their healthy normal condition. Advertisement.

REPUTATION OF PARK IS ASSURED

May Day Fete Prizes at San Pablo Playground Given to Winners.

BERKELEY, May 4.—San Pablo Park has come into its own. After long years of neglect and abandonment, it is now a place of interest to the city. The May Day fete, which took place at the park yesterday, was a success. The prizes were given to the winners of the various races.

BOYS' EVENTS. 50-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 100-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 200-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 400-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 800-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 1600-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 3200-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 6400-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 12800-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 25600-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 51200-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 102400-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 204800-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 409600-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; Thomas Scott, second. 819200-yard dash, 10th class—Clayton Smith, first; 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### Berry Receipts in the Oakland Market Show Devastating Effects of Rain.

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### Embargo by Dominion on Exports Has Affect on Pit.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wheat advanced today, influenced by a continuation of the embargo on exports from the Dominion of Canada.

### NEW YORK METAL MARKET

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## MINING EXCHANGE HAS DULL DAY

### Jumbo Extension Remains Practically Stationary; Little Trading in Other Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—It was another dull day on the exchange. Jumbo Extension remained practically stationary at \$1.75, and there was very little trading in other stocks.

### MINING STOCKS

Stock	High	Low	Close
Jumbo Extension	1.75	1.75	1.75
Goldfield	1.10	1.10	1.10
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### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, May 4.—Receipts, 12,000 head of cattle; 10,000 head of hogs; 10,000 head of sheep.

### NEW YORK CURE QUOTATIONS

Cure	Price
Goldfield	1.10
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### BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE

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### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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### STANDARD OIL STOCKS

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### BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

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### LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE

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Los Angeles Oil	1.10
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### SUGAR MARKET

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### SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

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San Francisco Stock	1.10
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### CALLS FOR CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, May 1.

## Wall Street Partially Recovers From Reaction

NEW YORK, May 4.—On comparatively light and professional operations, today's market made partial recovery from yesterday's reactionary movement.

### CLOSING PRICES OF WALL STREET STOCKS

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Wall Street Stock	1.10	1.10	1.10
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### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamer	Destination	Date
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BARGAINS—New and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair; half price. 1518 San Pablo ave. Phone Oak 1012.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CONCERTINA, German made, with steel reeds, for sale cheap. 3515 Lincoln ave. Oakland.

## FOR SALE—Vests piano, practically new

3155, 798 15th st. Johnson.

## FOR SALE—\$1250, Victor phonograph

and records, 553 18th st.

## GIRARD PIANO CO., 3d floor, 5-7-513

14th st.; take elevator and save \$100 on your piano. White Sewing Machine Co., 400 12th st., phone Oakland 1112.

## HUSBAND DIED, will not be able to

afford to keep my beautiful player piano, bought two years ago; will sell \$500 cash for it; will sell for best offer. Mrs. Emma King, Box 1158, Tribune.

## HAVE BEEN transferred to go to Har-

vard, would like to sell my baby grand piano, bought 3 years ago; will sell for very low price and also give terms if necessary. Box 11255, Tribune.

## WONDELSON piano, fine tone; must

sell at once. 553 Hobart st.

## Wanted—Piano for cash, give make

and price. Address Box 855, Tribune.

## LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, black Jersey, 3 years old, and better calf 4 days old. 998 43d, cor. Adeline, Emeryville.

## FOR SALE—Two fresh cows; second calf

1031 Jones av., Elmhurst.

## FOR SALE—Two fresh cows; fine young

stock. Berk. 7754.

## GENTLE, good milking cow for sale. 2437

N. Berk. Berkeley 3447.

## SIX milk gentle, fresh cows; come see

them milked. 1030 13th st., Melrose.

## DOGS, CATS, MISCELLANEOUS

Birds, Pei dogs, cats, all kinds; Pets medicine. 1633 7th, O. 4252.

## BEAUTIFUL, pedigreed Boston ter



## FIND H. C. COE, JR., IN ALASKA WILDS

Fled Boston Because Expenses  
for Social Activities Were  
Too Great.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, May 4.—Dispatches from Fairbanks, Alaska, printed here today, state that Henry Clarke Coe Jr., a son of Dr. Henry Clarke Coe of this city, who disappeared from his home in Boston last January, leaving his young wife, is in Fairbanks and has admitted his identity. Since his son's disappearance, Dr. Coe has conducted a country-wide search in an effort to find him.

It is stated that Coe left Seattle on February 4, five days after he departed from Boston, and arrived at Fairbanks on February 22, walking 400 miles from Cordova. He is working as a machinist. The young man is quoted as saying that he went to Fairbanks because he tired of life in Boston and because expenses connected with social activities made it impossible for him to get ahead.

## MORGAN SUBPOENAED BY STATE OF VIRGINIA

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—J. P. Morgan has been subpoenaed by the Supreme Court to answer the State of Virginia's suit to recover the will of Martha Washington, taken from the Fairfax county courthouse during the civil war and now in the collection of manuscript of the financier. He will be served when he lands in New York from Europe within a few days.

**IRISH-AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
A meeting of the Irish-American League will be held Friday evening, May 7, at Enterprise hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets. An entertainment will be given in which some of the best talent in Oakland will appear and prominent speakers will address the members upon the issues of the municipal campaign. Invitations are extended by the members to their friends and a large attendance is looked for.

## OH KIDS! WANT TO SEE CIRCUS? WIN ESSAY PRIZE; GET IN FREE

Would you cheer  
at \$100?

Or tickets to a circus  
that you can  
view from comfortable  
opera chairs?

Not? Then listen!  
Write an essay for  
The Tribune on this  
subject: "The Buffalo  
Bill's Original Wild  
West Show." Why? And  
mail the result to  
The Tribune Editor  
of this office so it  
will reach him before  
Saturday night.

May 4. That is, providing you are not  
more than 15 years old.

For many a prize will reward those  
who send in their essays. The reason for  
it? Simply this: An event of real  
importance is coming to Oakland, May  
10, 11 and 12, in the arrival of the Buffalo  
Bill's Original Wild West Show.



What West which is to show in the big  
auditorium for three days, after-  
noon and night. And because of the  
interest in the show coming and because  
of the fact that Oakland will be the first  
city west of New York and Chicago  
to house a big circus in an auditorium.  
The Tribune has instituted a contest for  
the best essay on Buffalo Bill, who is  
to be one of the big features with the  
circus.

As to the prizes. There will be a first  
prize of \$100, one of \$50, one of \$25, one  
of \$10, five prizes of \$5 each. Fifteen prizes  
of two reserved seats tickets each to the cir-  
cus. More than that, the author of the best  
essay will go with every  
prize, for he will personally distribute the  
prizes in front of The Tribune office  
at noon Tuesday, May 11, the second  
day of the show in Oakland. So write  
your essay and send it in. It will be  
worth while.

## PERSIAN ENVOY WILL SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, Persian charge  
d'affaires in the United States, who is  
here to take charge of his country's inter-  
ests at the exposition, will be the  
speaker at noon tomorrow at the weekly  
luncheon of the members of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce-Commercial Club, Con-  
solidated, at the Hotel Oakland. His  
subject has not been announced. Khan  
is one of the leading advocates of uni-  
versal peace.

He will also speak Thursday evening  
in San Francisco, when he will appear in  
the California Club building, 1750 Clay  
street, and talk on "A Message of Peace  
and Unity From Persia."

"TAKE A TIP"—Try for a Tribune Trip.

**HOME INDUSTRY MEETING.**  
"Home Industry" is to be con-  
sidered at the next meeting of the Oakland  
Center, to be held May 14 at the  
Hotel Oakland, with Mrs. Frank G.  
Law presiding. Miss Mae Wilkins of  
the Home Industry League will speak  
on the general aspects of the subject,  
and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal will give  
an address on "Cotton." May 20  
the center will elect officers at  
the annual meeting. Both sessions  
are open to the public.

## TESTIFYING IN WESTERN COMMODITY RATE CASE

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, May 4.—C. B. Heinmann,  
assistant traffic manager of Morris &  
Co.; W. W. Manker, assistant traffic  
manager of Armour & Co.; and J. D.  
Jackson, president of the Cattle Raisers'  
association of Texas, were witnesses  
yesterday in the western commodity rate  
case. They testified that the railroads  
were not justified in seeking higher rates  
on live stock from the west and south-  
west. Mr. Heinmann said that the car-  
riers in seeking advice have not followed  
the scale laid down by the Interstate  
Commerce Commission ruling in the Okla-  
homa City case, although he said this  
scale, by increasing the movement of live  
stock, has really resulted in increasing  
the revenues of the carriers. Touching  
on the extent to which damage claims  
cut into the revenues from the class of  
traffic, the witness said that in a certain  
six weeks' period, Morris & Co. charged  
\$40,000, and that they had only one dam-  
age claim of \$15 out of all these ship-  
ments.

Mr. Manker testified that a special  
effort was being made by railroads to  
southwest to stimulate hog-raising. He  
thought that the Interstate Commerce  
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prises, and that independent dealers are  
compelled to buy from and handle goods  
of the Tobacco Products Company, in  
order to use the profit sharing coupons.

By the use of these coupons and gift  
enterprises, the United Cigar Stores  
Company of America has become a mono-  
poly, it is alleged.

## OAKLAND PASTOR WILL SPEAK AT SACRAMENTO

The Rev. Vaughan Dabney, pastor of  
Oakland's First Christian church, left  
today for the state capital, where he is  
to be one of the speakers tonight at a  
convention to be held May 4 and 5 by the  
Sacramento district Christian churches.  
The subject of his address will be "The  
Romance of the Missions."

## D'NAI B'RITH, S. F. ORDER'S GUESTS

Delegates From All U. S. Hear  
Prominent Members at  
Convention.

Delegates from all parts of the United  
States to the number of 120, attending  
the convention of the constitution  
grand lodge of the Independent Order of  
B'nai B'rith at 115 Eddy street, San  
Francisco, are today the guests of the  
San Francisco organization at a luncheon  
and trip to all points of interest about  
the upper peninsula. Tomorrow  
the visitors will be entertained at the Ex-  
position.

The session of the convention opened  
yesterday, when Jacob Billkopf of the  
Kansas City Public Welfare Board,  
voiced the indignation of the Jewish  
population of the United States and  
called upon Professor Edward A. Ross,  
president of the American Sociological  
Society, to substantiate his recent charge  
that "criminality is increasing among  
the Jews in alarming proportions."

Professor Ross made his charge against  
the Hebrew population of the United  
States in a book on immigration. This  
book was characterized by Billkopf as  
lacking not only in scientific accuracy  
but as being brutal and calculated to  
breed race hatred and add fuel to ex-  
tolling prejudice.

**STATISTICS READ.**  
Billkopf then read a long list of sta-  
tistics gathered from ninety-one penal  
and eleemosynary institutions in seven  
states, which showed that "the ratio of  
Jewish to non-Jewish offenders is in-  
creasing and that criminality among our  
people is not so great as it is among  
the rest of the population."

The morning's time was devoted prin-  
cipally to the appointment of commit-  
tees and general routine matters, but  
was enlivened by a number of messages  
from well-known Americans who had  
telegraphed greetings to the grand lodge,  
received from President Wilson,  
Woodrow Wilson, former President Taft  
and Roosevelt, Secretary of State Bryan  
and Mabel F. Boardman, president of the  
National Red Cross. Greetings were re-  
ceived from the ambassadors represent-  
ing Germany and Austria-Hungary in  
Washington.

The report of Adolf Kraus of Chicago,  
president of the order, was read and  
showed that the organization had at-  
tained a membership of over 40,000. This  
report included a part of the report of  
Grand Treasurer Jacob Furth of St.  
Louis and showed that among other  
large amounts given to charitable causes  
and for the promotion of philanthropic  
ideas, \$102,000 had been sent to war  
sufferers in Europe. The money was  
given to each of the warring nations in  
proportion to the known necessity for aid.

**RECEPTION TO DELEGATES.**  
Representatives of the B'nai B'rith  
lodges in the seven western states com-  
prising District No. 4 of the order enter-  
tained the eastern delegates at a recep-  
tion and dance in the Colonial ballroom  
of the St. Francis last evening. Close  
to 400 couples participated in the grand  
march and the dancing that followed.

The reception committee appointed to  
greet those in attendance were:  
George N. Black, J. L. Goldsmith,  
Abraham Jonas, Morris Levy, Dr. M. A.  
Meyer, Harry Newburgh, M. N. Schnei-  
der, Otto Irving Wise, Edward I. Wolfe  
and Harry K. Wolf.

Isidor M. Golden was floor manager,  
with Milton Meyer as principal assist-  
ant. Others on the committee were:  
Richard E. Gutstadt, Henry A. Zekind,  
Morris N. Goldtree, Philip Silverstein,  
Louis Levin, Eugene B. Block, J. T.  
Fechner, Abraham Freedman, J. D. Cohen  
and Joseph Glassman.

## ROUSING MEETING FOR BILGER LAST NIGHT

A rousing meeting was held last night  
in Magnolia hall at Seventh and Henry  
streets, advocating the election of Frank  
W. Bilger for mayor. Addresses were  
made by John Cox and R. M. Fitzgerald.  
Cox is a leading figure in the local Hi-  
bernian society, Mr. Fitzgerald is a lead-  
ing attorney.

"This is a time for truth," said Cox.  
"You are tired of hearing wild state-  
ments, wild promises, the promises of men  
who are out of touch with conditions.  
Frank W. Bilger represents the very  
things which you represent—progress,  
prosperity and a sane administration. He  
is a man who, like yourselves, has indepen-  
dent ideas, a man who has built his  
own reputation step by step through the  
long years that he has been among you.  
He is prepared to put the city on a pay-  
ing basis and curb needless expenditures.  
There is no slander in the Bilger cam-  
paign, no talk of 'stew bums and crooks,'  
but an honest, fair, upright presentation  
of facts."

"It is clear," said R. M. Fitzgerald  
when he took the rostrum, "that a great  
change has taken place since the pri-  
maries. I can see from this meeting that  
there is a big Bilger wave in the air. You  
people impress me with your enthusiasm  
and the fact that you realize the grave-  
ness of the situation. We have seen evi-  
dences each day of a decided reversal of  
sentiment among the voters and whole  
districts are now working for common-  
sense and the election of Frank W. Bil-  
ger. The women of the city have been  
aroused by the insults Davis has offered  
them in his many mouthings and are  
working solid against him. We want you  
all to look this issue square in the eye.  
To make your own decision. The Decision  
that will do you the most good.  
There is no danger that if you do this  
you will cast a ballot for me one but  
Frank W. Bilger."

The meeting was closed with speeches  
by one or two members of the company,  
who volunteered the information that the  
final election would show a complete re-  
versal of feeling among the citizens of  
Oakland, compared with that of the pri-  
mary vote.

## THREE ESCAPE DEATH BY NARROW MARGIN

SANTA ANA, May 4.—By the nar-  
rowest margin, three men escaped death  
when an automobile driven by one of  
them, S. N. Johnson, skidded in front of  
the State highway in front of the  
county hospital. In the machine with  
him were his son-in-law, L. A.  
Hampton, and A. E. Miller, a brother  
and brother-in-law of Hampton and  
at Fullerton.

The paved road was wet and slippery,  
the track curving the corner of where  
several machines have been wrecked by  
skidding. The machine was going to-  
ward Santa Ana, when it began to slide  
and turned completely over. The men  
were thrown clear of the wreck. Other-  
wise they might have been killed.

## U. S. JUDGE DEFIES LABOR DEPARTMENT

Laws, Not Executive Rules,  
Govern Actions, Declares  
Montana Jurist.

By Associated Press.  
BUTTE, Mont., May 4.—While the case  
of Edward Boyle, applicant for citizen-  
ship, was before him yesterday, Judge  
George M. Bourquin of the Federal Dis-  
trict court took occasion to state that  
the Department of Labor of the United  
States should neither control the action  
of his court nor impose rules upon it.  
He also declared that he would resist any  
attempt of the executive departments of  
the government to interfere in any way  
in the conduct of his court.

"We all know," said Judge Bourquin,  
"that the executive department at Wash-  
ington has controlled congress. But this  
court will never submit to control. There  
has been a great deal of talk in the de-  
partments as to what they would do to  
the courts unless the latter did as they  
desired. A very dictatorial spirit has  
shown up in the departments and the  
eastern newspapers have been filled with  
interviews given out by the lesser offi-  
cials on what would be done to the  
courts."

"This court is dependent on laws passed  
by congress for its existence. But while  
it exists as a court it will be conducted  
without interference from departments of  
the government."

The court stated that a rule of the de-  
partment of commerce and labor re-  
quires a certificate of the arrival of the  
applicant in the country to be attached  
to his application for citizenship and

## REDLIGHT DISTRICTS OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY ARE ORDERED CLOSED

OAKDALE, May 4.—District  
Attorney Hardin of Tuolumne  
county, assisted by Sheriff Sweeney,  
has ordered closed the red-  
light districts all over the county,  
not even excluding Jimtown, Sonoma  
or Tuolumne, mining towns  
which have been wide open since  
1890. The order was sent out last  
week to all the redlight districts  
of the county, and property own-  
ers were given until May 1 to see  
that their premises were vacated.  
Redlight owners paid no attention  
to the enactment of the new  
abatement law passed by the people  
at the recent election, and when  
the district attorney found  
they had no intention of following  
the police hints that have been  
given them since last November,  
complaints were filed in the dis-  
trict court at Sonoma.

That in Boyle's case, when the applica-  
tion was handed the clerk of the court,  
Boyle turned in an application for the  
certificate addressed to the department  
named on one of its blanks, it being the  
duty of the department to furnish the  
certificate.

It developed that the clerk of the court  
had filed Boyle's application without  
waiting for certificate of entry from the  
Department of Commerce and Labor.  
When the department heard of this  
action, the department instead of for-  
warding the certificate, instructed an  
agent to oppose Boyle's application on  
the ground that the required certificate of  
entry was not attached to Boyle's appli-  
cation.

## UEBEL'S SLAYER HAS BAD RECORD

Robber Who Killed Saloon Pro-  
prietor Identified as Daring  
Eastern Crook.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The  
robber who shot and killed  
Charles Uebel, proprietor of a saloon at  
First and Mission streets, on April 2, ap-  
peared before Judge Brady this  
morning for trial and was identified as a  
daring eastern crook. It developed today  
that Williams' real name is Walter Ray-  
mond and that his operations in New  
York and New Jersey had been conducted  
under the name of John J. Walters. His  
most recent escapade, however, was his  
marriage on December 7 at Redlands to  
a widow with five children. In Mar-  
ch he was arrested for a misdemeanor  
offense and given six days to pay a fine  
of \$100, and went to Oakland.  
Thomas Dietrich, of 3754 West street, Oak-  
land, advanced him money. Later he ap-  
peared to his wife, who wrote him that  
she never wanted to see him again and  
that she would not send him money to  
return. It was after this that he at-  
tempted the holdup of the saloon, and  
killed Uebel when the latter fought for  
his money.

From New York comes the word that  
Williams, under the name of Walters,  
served two and a half years in Sing  
Sing for passing bad checks and was  
arrested in Newark, N. J., for embezzle-  
ment.

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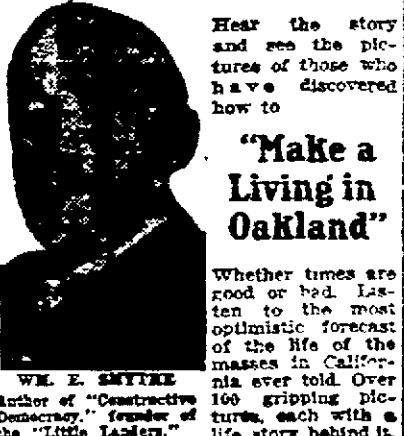
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